

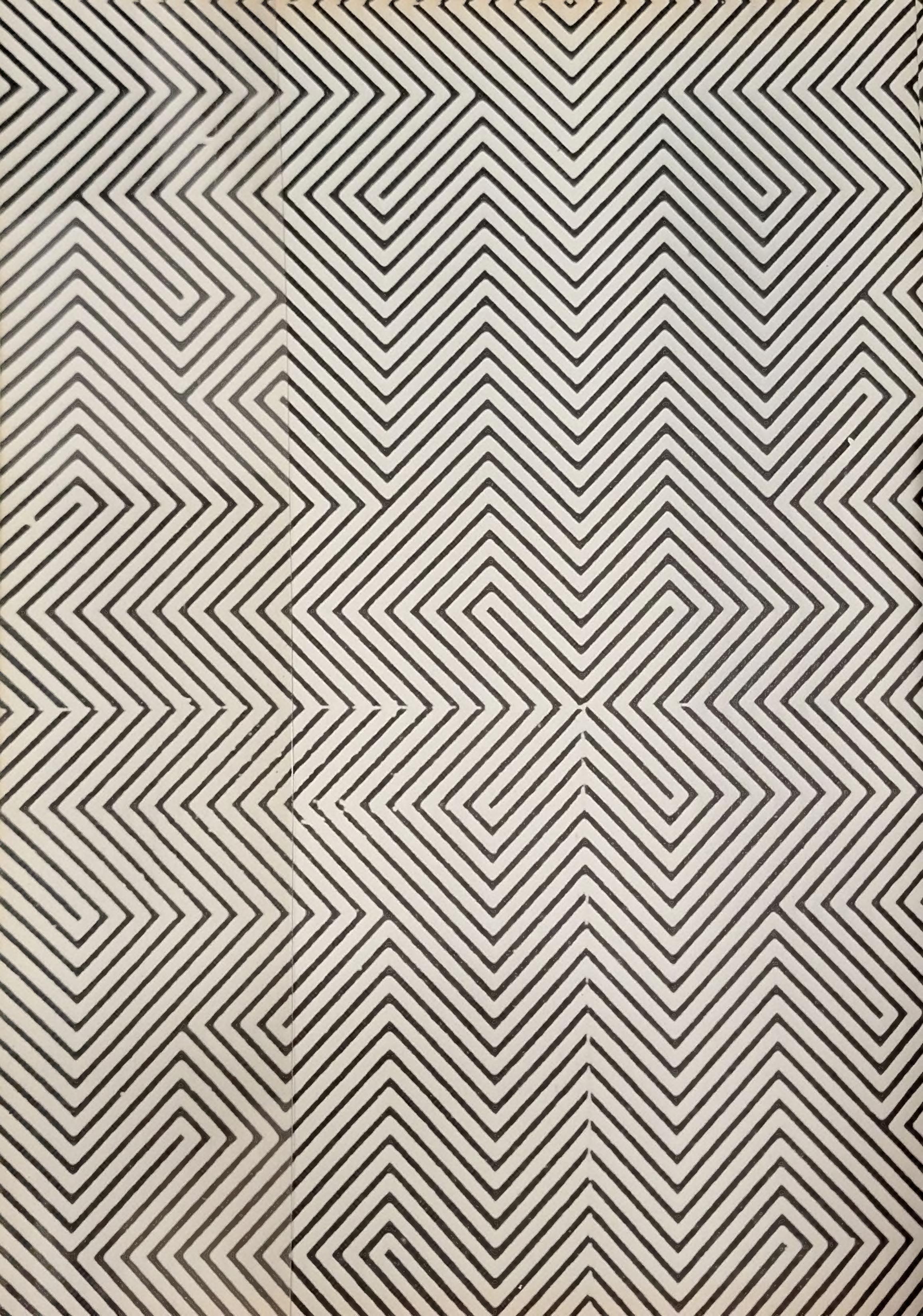
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Some real good  
got  
a really fast  
friend. You  
know if he's good  
this year,  
this year.

Jane,  
With Good Luck  
You're Happy,  
Sweet!  
Kim

To Jane  
Be sure and  
study your literature!  
David Hansen  
To someone  
of the front  
bedroom  
luck in the  
future. You're  
already there  
Stewart

Jane,  
To a tuff  
year we come  
again.  
Jane, To a real  
tuff, Sweet  
Good Luck, And  
Good Luck,  
with a Tuff  
Guy,  
Jane,  
Good Luck  
Hollie

Jane,  
To a real poor  
swimmer, could  
improve. Lots of luck  
in the future.  
David M. M.

Jane,  
Good Luck  
Shia girl. Love  
Marla  
Roach

Jane,  
You're one of the sweetest  
girls I know.  
Best always,

To Jane,  
We've had  
fun this year  
and I hope we  
have more in the  
future. Good luck

Sur,  
Karen Holloway

Jane's friend  
to a good love  
Mr. Miller loves  
Ms. Mrs.  
Mr. Mrs.  
Mr. Mrs.  
Mr. Mrs.  
Mr. Mrs.

Jane,  
To a very sweet  
girl. All the best my  
close friends! Best of all  
hope we will get closer.  
Lots of luck and plan

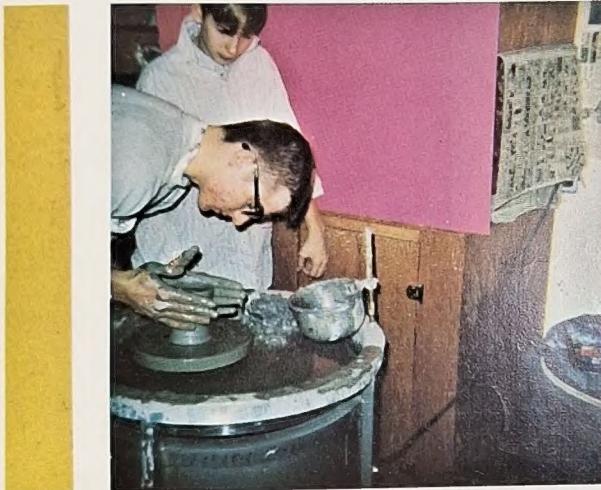
To a real fine girl.  
Good bud & love  
Rudy C. O.

Jane, Well  
I guess you  
2 Q are never  
quite best friends  
But 2 people  
will always  
be friends  
at least. You  
are sooooo  
nice!

Jane,  
To a real  
sweet girl. Jane  
One whom I wish  
true love might stay  
This diff'nt sort of stay  
wouldn't go that way  
Yours truly  
Jenny Love  
Janice.

Jane,  
To a real sweet girl.  
You're reaally great.  
Bill Mitchell

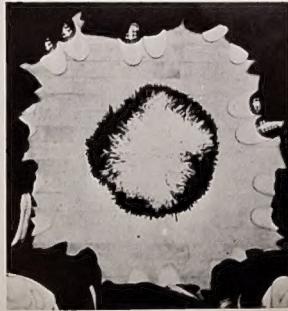
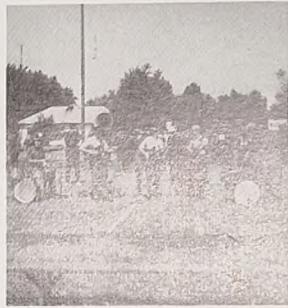
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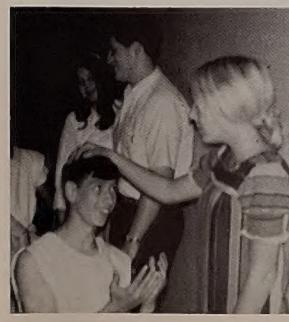
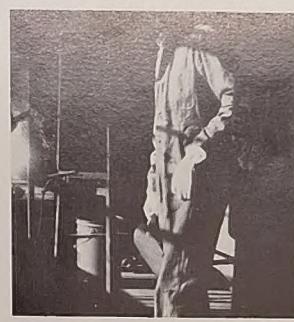
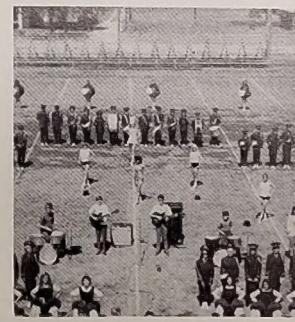
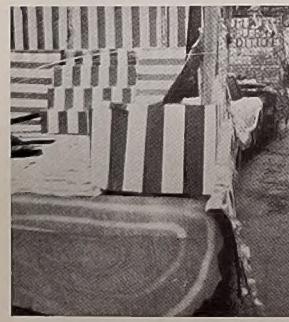


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Best wishes  
Robert Barnfield







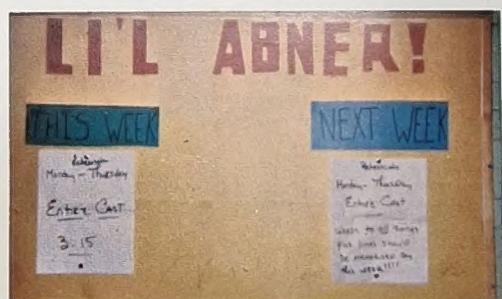
Smile on three



Saturday matinee



Typical teenagers





Happiness is . . . 3:15



Off So cold



The gang gathers







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# *Foreword*

This year's Scarab staff has worked diligently trying to recapture all the memorable events that have happened during the 1968-1969 school year at R.C.H.S. There have been moments of happiness, moments of sadness, moments of triumph, and moments of defeat; all of which are a part of school life. We have tried to present all these moments in this year's Scarab.

I have gained much experience as editor of the 1969 Scarab. The following assistants have given me their utmost co-operation. Without them, the Scarab would not have been possible.

We are forever grateful to Mr. Gary Messing, our advisor. Not only has he been a great help to us, but also a good friend. This year as Scarab advisor, he has been a tremendous help. We would like to give a very special thanks to Mr. Paul Hickman, who unselfishly gave his time and effort to the Scarab by taking many of the pictures which make up this Scarab.

We hope you enjoy reading the Scarab as much as we have enjoyed making it.

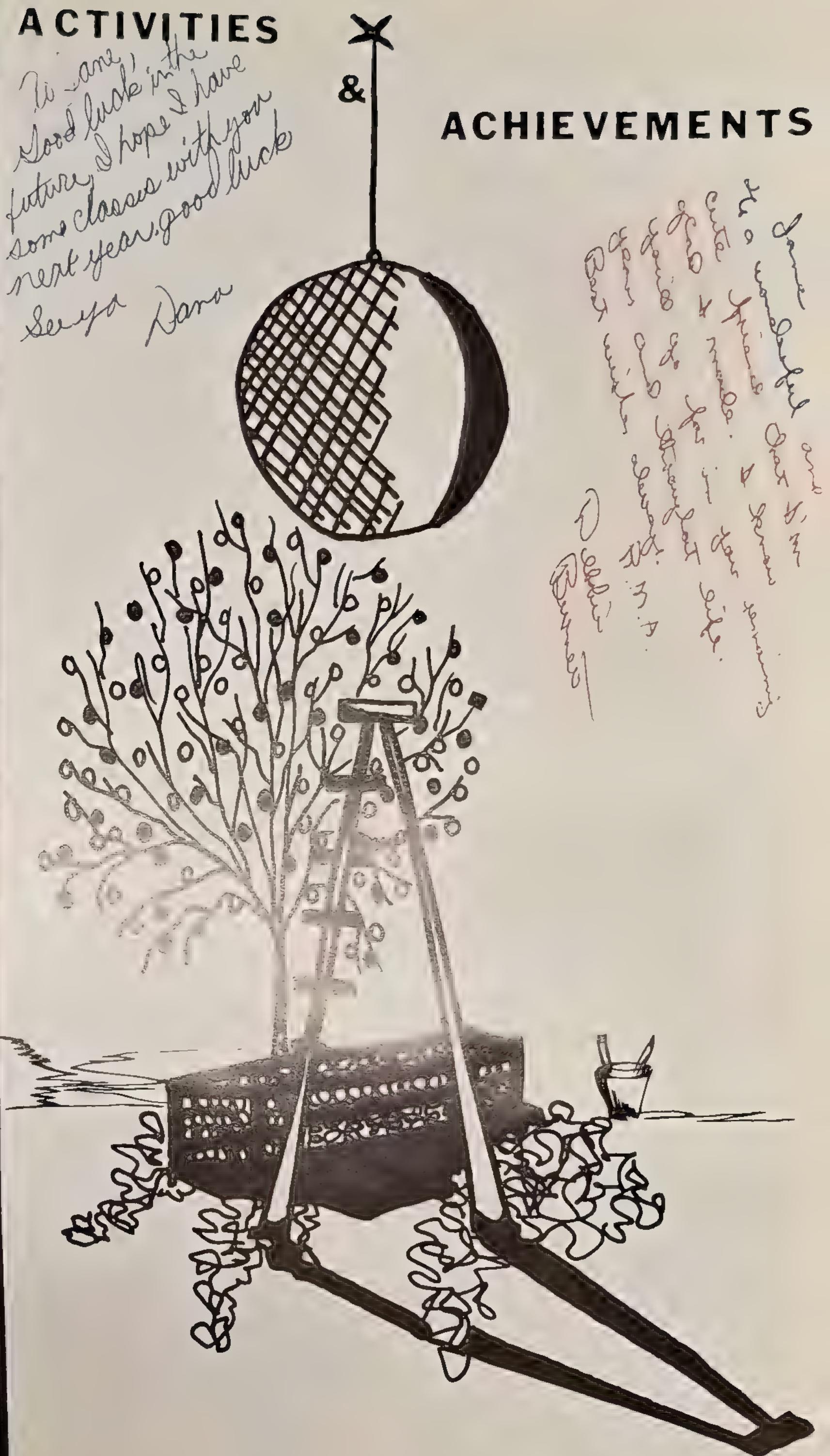
Beth Eldridge, *Editor*

# ACTIVITIES

To Jane,  
Good luck in the  
future. I hope I have  
some classes with you  
next year. Good luck

See ya Dana

# ACHIEVEMENTS



# *A Colorful Preparation*



The restless crowd before Homecoming.



Wow! What enthusiasm.



Senior Class and Art Club won first place float.



Oski wow-wow-  
Skinny wow-wow



Here I come ready or not.

# *For Homecoming*



Oh Tiny, you're so cute!



The cheerleaders worked hard to make a good Homecoming pep session.



... And take that!



Mrs. Craddock you're wearing your skirts way too high!



Zap! Pow! Sock it to 'em!





Miss Debby Auten was crowned 1968 Homecoming Queen in a majestic ceremony at the high school's new gym. Homecoming theme this year was "Love Is Blue."

With a large crowd of students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the school watching the colorful event, Miss Auten was crowned by football Tri-Captains Mike Gunter, Larry Williams, and Rick Rusher.

The Homecoming dance and coronation at the gym climaxed a three-day series of events that opened with a Senior Class sponsored bonfire. This was followed with a pep session, at which the faculty put on a marvelous skit. The annual Homecoming parade followed immediately afterward. Many clubs had worked hard building floats to compete in this contest which was judged by local merchants. This year the first place winner was the Senior Class/Art Club; second place went to the Sophomore Class; and third place winner was the Spanish Club. Joe Bortoletto had the best decorated car.

The three-day series was continued Thanksgiving Day with the football classic against West Frankfort, who managed this year to slip by the Rangers to a 14 to 0 victory.

Her Majesty reigned over a court consisting of two attendants who were chosen by popular vote of the students to represent each high school class. The Queen's attendants and their escorts were as follows:

Seniors: Karen Odom, escorted by Tri-Captain Rick Rusher; and Linda Lewis, escorted by John B. Moore.

Juniors: Kathy Winston, escorted by Danny Malkovich and Bill Mitchell; and Kendra Marshall, escorted by Jim Toms and David Holman.

Sophomores: Robin Moss, escorted by Laird Wisely and Jim Thomas; Jane Chancey, escorted by David Davis and Don Collins.

Freshmen: Linda Williams, escorted by Kirby Williams and John Smoot; Kerrie Lampley, escorted by Denny Jones and Gary Wilkerson.

1967 Queen, Louise Norcross, escorted by two of last year's Tri-Captains, Roy Parker and Wade Parkhill, opened the coronation ceremony. She graciously relinquished her crown and title to the new queen.

Music for the Homecoming Dance was provided by the "All Stars."



## *The Final Touches Are Applied*



It's just like Christmas.



And we made flowers and more flowers . . .



Even the teachers get in on the action.



Guess who stole the show?



Wonder who is going to be in jail?



Cheerleaders led the Homecoming spirit.



The final touches are applied by Hugh, Don, and Denny.



# *Homecoming Queen*

1969

*Miss Debby Auten*



# *Homecoming Attendants 1969*



KAREN ODOM  
Senior



LINDA LEWIS  
Senior



KENDRA MARSHALL  
Junior



KATHY WINSLOW  
Junior



JANE CHANCEY  
Sophomore



ROBIN MOSS  
Sophomore



LINDA WILLIAMS  
Freshman



KERRIE LAMELEY  
Freshman

*1969 Scarab*



SCARAB ROYALTY KING AND QUEEN  
Patty Norman and Laird Wisely

# Royalty



SENIOR ATTENDANTS: Linda Lewis and Steve Bogard

This year's Scarab Royalty King and Queen are Patty Norman and Laird Wisely. They were chosen from the senior class by the student body to reign over this year's Scarab.

Each class then selects, by popular vote, a boy and a girl attendant to reign in the Scarab Royalty Court.



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS: Kendra Marshall and Bobby Rea



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS: Robin Moss and Hugh Frailey



FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS: Kerrie Lampley and John Malkovich

# *Outstanding Seniors*

The Outstanding Seniors are selected by vote of secret ballot by Mr. Genisio, the faculty, and office staff. They select those seniors who in their estimation fulfill the qualifications of outstanding seniors. These students are chosen on the basis of personal achievement, scholastic ability, community service, leadership, character, and personality. This is one of the highest honors a senior at B.C.H.S. can receive.



**JOHN MOORE**  
Hi-Y President, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, Nat'l Merit Letter of Commendation, Athlete, *L'il Abner*

**BETH ELDRIDGE**

Mu Alpha Theta President, Future Nurses President, Scarab Editor, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, Graduation Usher

**STEVE BOGARD**

FTA President, History Club President, Scarab Feature Editor, Scarab Royalty, Sophomore and Junior Class President, Student Council.



**LINDA LEWIS**

Future Nurses Vice-President, History Club Treasurer, Scarab Royalty, Homecoming Attendant, Graduation Usher, National Honor Society

**DOUG COLLINS**

Athlete, Key Club, Student Council President, History Club Vice-President, Boy's State, National Honor Society





**DEBBIE JONES**

Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Math Club, Scarab Royalty, Hi-Tri Council, *Arsenic and Old Lace*

**KAREN ODOM**

Hi-Tri President, State Hi-Tri Secretary, Scarab Royalty, FHA Vice-President, Homecoming Attendant



**JOHN D. AIKEN**

National Honor Society, Band President, Math Club, *L'il Abner*, Speech Club Treasurer

**JOE MILTON**

Athlete, Senior Class President, Key Club Vice-President, Student Council, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist, National Honor Society



**MARY ELLEN REA**

Band Vice-President, Math Club Vice-President, Echo Co-Editor, Science Club Treasurer, Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist

**MARY JANE KIMMEL**

Cheerleader, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *L'il Abner*, Hi-Tri Treasurer, Homecoming Attendant, Chorus

# Achievement

## 1968-1969



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS: *First Row:* Becky McCollum, Judy Burzynski, Ruth Funcanon, Beckie Bailie, Mary Rea, Mary Wilson. *Second Row:* John Moore, Sally Nowikowski, Joe Milton, Beth Eldridge, Jerry Willis, Dorothy Hausser, and John Webb.



3rd CLASS AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNERS: Mike Gunter, 1st; Linda Lewis, 3rd; Jim Hamilton, 2nd.



2nd CLASS AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNERS: Edward Perry, 3rd; Kathee Wilkerson, 2nd; Bill McCreery, 1st.



MIKE GUNTER

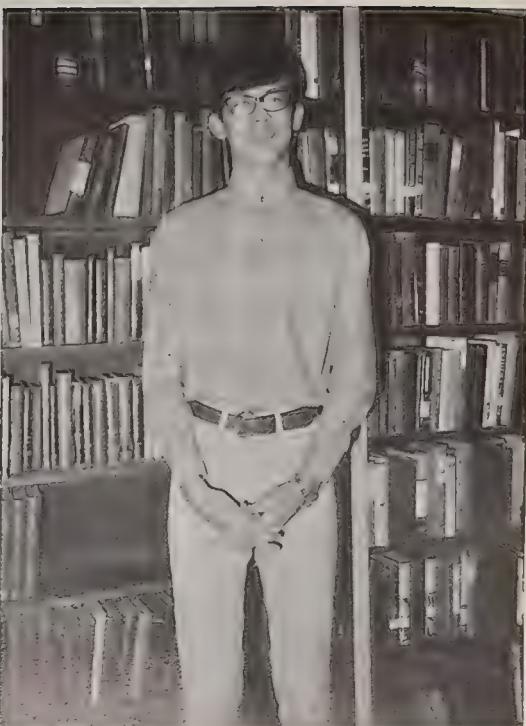
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Latin Club 2, Track 1, 2,  
Band 1, Letterman 3, 4



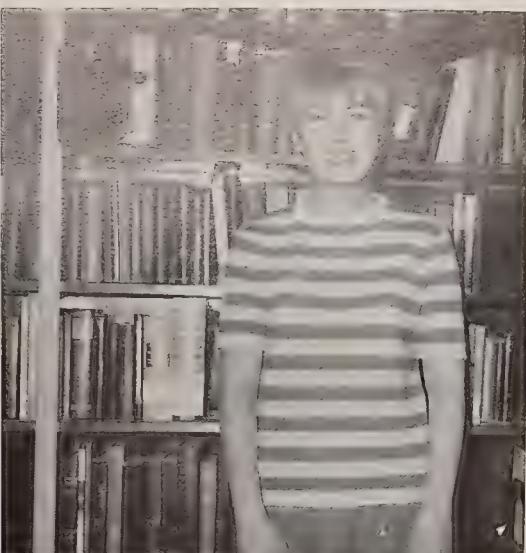
John Moore, Judy Burzynski, and Jerry Willis received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.



Sally Nowikowski was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Award.



Chuck Davis was chosen Historian of the year.



Karen Odom, Benton Hi-Tri President, was elected State Hi-Tri Secretary.

# *Senior Class Presents*



Senior play cast: *First Row:* Beth Ann Eldridge, Debbie Jones, Debbie Baumgarte, Paula Dinkins. *Second Row:* Alan Barnfield, Steve Bogard, Jerry Willis, Rob Stewart, John Webb, and John D. Aiken.

*Arsenic and Old Lace* was the Senior Class play this year. The play told a ~~horrible~~ story of two little old ladies who killed people by poisoning them with elderberry wine. This play was performed before the public on November 2.

Those attending the play were amazed at the talent presented by the following students of B. C. H. S. who played these respective parts in the play:

Steve Bogard .....	Mortimer Brewster
Mary Jane Kimmel .....	Abby Brewster
Debbie Baumgarte .....	Martha Brewster
Debbie Jones .....	Elaine Harper
John D. Aiken .....	Teddy Brewster
Denny Overturf .....	Dr. Einstein
Mike Howerton .....	Jonathan Brewster
Paula Dinkins .....	Mrs. Gibbs
Bill Mitchell .....	Mr. Witherspoon
Alan Barnfield .....	Officer O'Hara
Rob Stewart .....	Lt. Rooney
John Webb .....	Officer Klein
Jerry Suspancic .....	Officer Brophy
Jerry Willis .....	Rev. Dr. Harper
Ricky Rusher .....	dead body

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Nilsson. Mr. Hancock was in charge of the stage, and Beth Eldridge was student director.

# *“Arsenic and Old Lace”*



Mary Jane explains how it is while the rest of the group listens.



Have some of our elderberry wine!



John doesn't quite comprehend what's going on.



Many long hours of practice went into the play.



Steve seems to be tied up at the moment!



Mrs. Nilsson is pleased with the wonderful performance.



The two romantic leads practice!

*Juniors Have*

# *Variety Show*



Bette Jon Schrade, Janice Webb, Courtney Cox, Kathy Sink, Debra Davis, Rusine Mitch  
Judy Barton, Cynthia Jones, Jean Ann Corn, Laurie Pearson, Jan Williams.



Rodney Dial liked Stan Harvey's outfit so well, he tried it on.

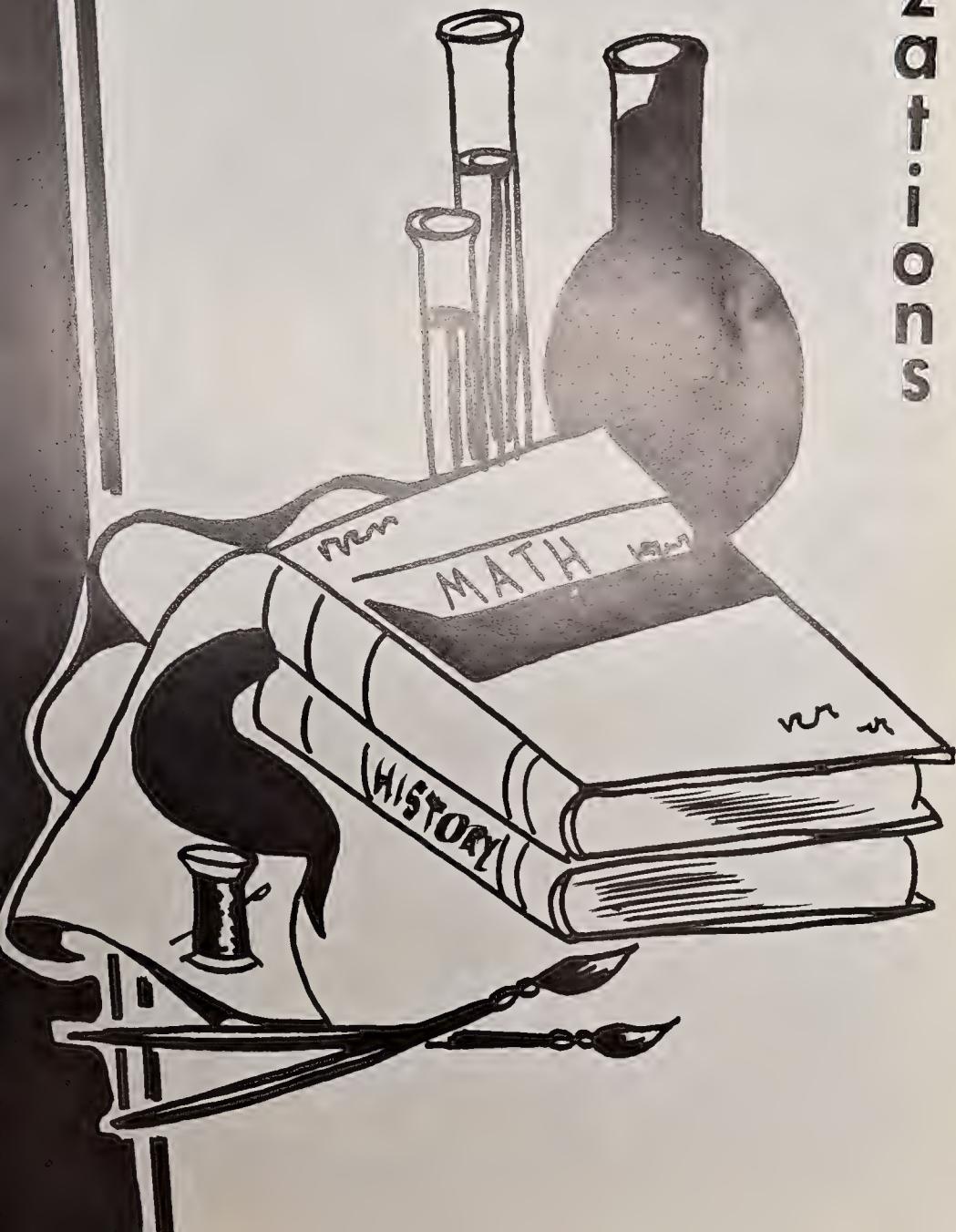
Bette Jon Schrade narrates a story from Uncle Remus.

Kathy Winston rehearses for the play.

# Organizations

June,  
To a real nice  
girl. The best of  
luck in high school  
and in the future.  
Mary Oyle

## Organizations



# Scarab

Much hard work has gone into the preparation of the 1969 SCARAB. The work began as soon as the new staff and sponsor were selected. Ad solicitors sold ad space, bringing in the money necessary to compile a successful yearbook. Deadlines were set and met. Stories were written, added to, and scrapped. Photographers appeared at all school functions, recording the true spirit of B.C.H.S.; the students.

This yearbook sums up both the good times and the bad times of the school year. The goal of the SCARAB staff has been to catch each and every detail that makes 1968-1969 memorable. As we grow older, this SCARAB will serve as a reminder of the fun, the hardships, the disappointments, and the surprises that were ours as students.

Beth Eldridge, Steve Bogard, John Moore, Cathy Hamilton, Paula Budzak, and Rusine Mitchell, under the leadership of Mr. Gary Messersmith, have spent great time and effort to make this SCARAB one to remember.



Rusine Mitchell, Jr. Ass't Editor; Paula Budzak, Layout Editor; Beth Eldridge, Editor; Cathy Hamilton, Sr. Ass't Editor; John Moore, Sports Editor; Steve Bogard, Feature Editor.



Mr. Messersmith and Beth Eldridge . . . getting ready to take club pictures.



Ad Solicitors: *Front Row:* Debbie Jones, Paula Odom, Kathy Winston, Sidney Stotlar, Judi Webb. *Second Row:* Connie Bacon, Janis Webb, Rusine Mitchell, Debbie Gladson. *Back Row:* Debbie Aaron, Evon Mason, Oneida Miller, Kendra Marshal, Cheri Tindall.

# Staff



Mr. Messersmith and Beth Eldridge make plans for this year's Scarab.



Beth Eldridge, Cathy Hamilton, and Steve Bogard are busy putting the Scarab together.



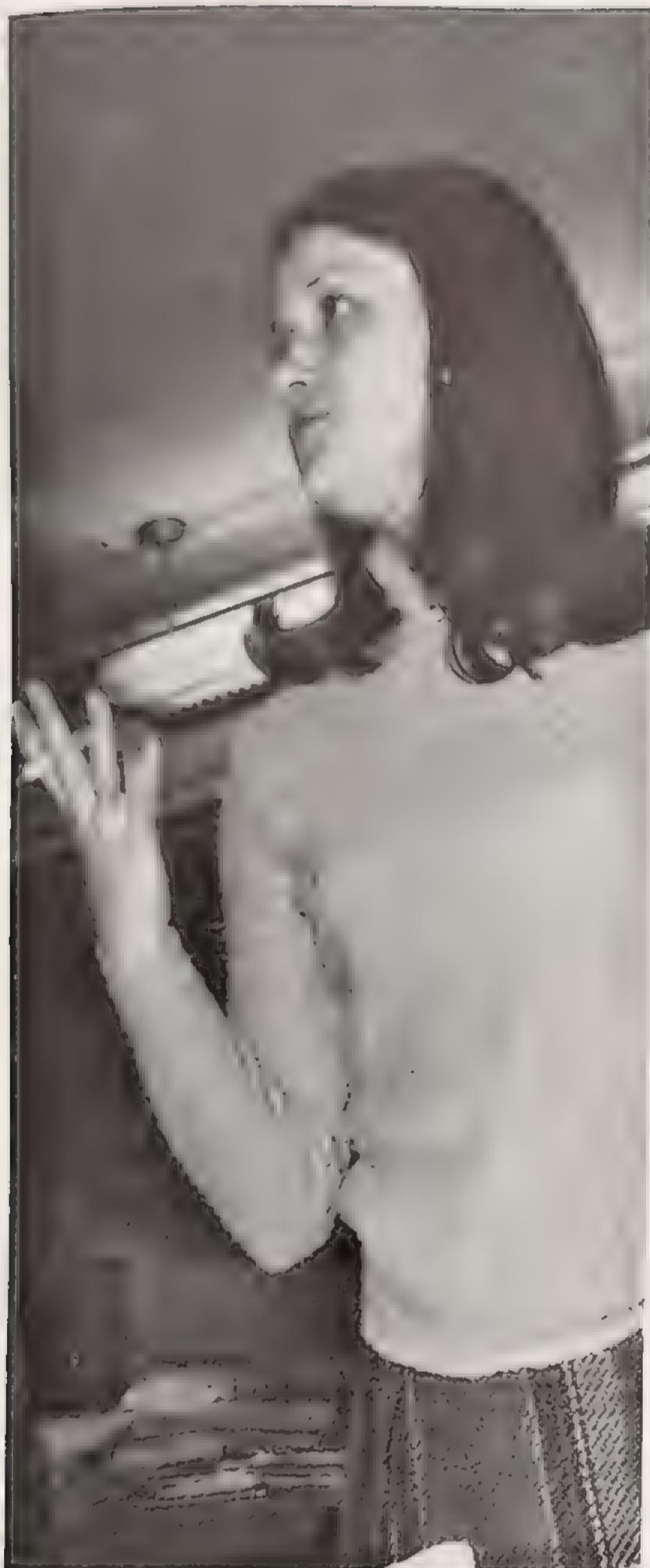
Feature Writers: *First Row:* Jeanne Milburn, Karen Holloway, Royla Loman, Karen Odom, Patty Norman, Susan Joiner, Laurie Pearson, Sue Woolley, Dorothy Hauser. *Second Row:* Vickie Moore, Verna Barminski, Sally Nowikowski, Jean Ann Corn, Judy Barton, Carolyn Payne, Sydney Stotlar, Debby Auten. *Third Row:* Gary Lemmon, Connie Bacon, Sharon Wilkerson, Debbie Aaron, Stan Harvey.



Class Editors: *Front Row:* Holly Hill, Debbie Wymer, Denece Rhine, Alice Jankousky. *Back Row:* Sharon Wilkerson, Becky Miller, Becky McCollum, and Mary Ellen Rea.



Debbie Jones, Ass't Layout Editor; Paula Odom, Photographer; Ruth Funcannon, Bus. Ed.; Evonne Mason, Photographer; Paula Dinkins, Layout; Donna Severin, Ass't Bus. Mgr.; Brad Loman, Artist; Chuck Davis, Photographer.



Where's that copy!

## *Scarab Staff*



Stan Harvey and Paula Budzak

## *Scarab Staff – Scarab*



Mr. Messersmith kept us working!



Freshman Editors are hard at work.



Moore, Moore, and Williams—Illustrious sports people!

## *Staff • Scarab Staff • Scarab Staff •*



Sometimes we wondered if we would ever get it done!

### *Scarab Staff*



Cathy Hamilton and Rusine Mitchell were busily working at a night Scarab meeting.



Now I think that it should be this way!

## THE

Forty volunteer workers make up this year's Echo staff, which is "the voice of the school." The students work out of class and produce a paper once a month. Miss Burkhart is the advisor of the Echo. This year the editors attended an editor's conference at SIU in the early fall. All members were invited to attend the annual SISPA conference held in the spring.

Reporters found that by writing stories regularly, their writing skills improved and they gained experience in the field of creative writing.



The co-editors, Mary Ellen Rea and Judi Webb, and Miss Burkhart worked diligently planning the Echo.



Friday



Sports Editor, Larry Williams; Feature Editor, Cathy Hamilton; News Editor, Sally Nowikowski; and Special Writer, Steve Bogard.



Business Manager, Brandy Hill; Circulation Manager, Sydney Stotlar; Cartoonist, Brad Loman; and Photographer, Chuck Davis.

## ECHO

*Morning Rush*

Ad Solicitors: Rusine Mitchell, Patty Norman, Connie Bacon, Debbie Aaron, Sandee DeMattei, and Kathy Winston.



Typists: Kathy Sink, Laurie Pearson, Janice Webb, Sandee DeMattei, Carolyn Payne, Marilyn Pope, Paula Dinkins, and Donna Severin.

Writers: *First Row:* Denece Rhine, Debbie Tenant, Sue Woolley. *Second Row:* Beth Eldridge, Paula Odom, Connie Bacon, Kathy Winston, Susan Joiner, Alice Jankousky, Sydney Stotlar, Chuck Davis. *Third Row:* Becky Miller, Rusine Mitchell, Debbie Aaron, Oneida Miller, Holly Hill, Debbie Tenant, Barbara Kelly, Brandy Hill, George Cybulski. *Fourth Row:* Gary Lemmon, Ruth Funcanon, Becky McCollum, Marilyn Tedeschi, Verna Barminski, John Moore.

# *National Honor Society*

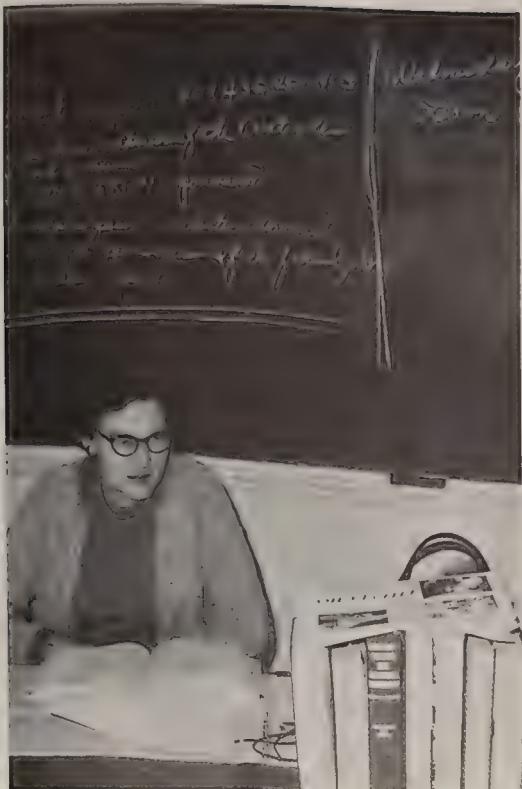


*First Row:* Mary Ellen Rea, Mary Wilson, Judi Webb, Beth Eldridge, Becky Bailie, Dorothy Hauser, Karen Odom, Debbie Jones, Patty Norman, Linda Page, Judy Burzynski, Sally Nowikowski, Linda Lewis, Sandra DeMattei. *Second Row:* Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Gulley, Ruth Funcanon, John Moore, Doug Collins, Becky McCollum, Cathy Hamilton, Jerry Willis, Nancee Whittington, Larry Williams, Joe Milton, John Webb, Steve Bogard, and John D. Aiken.

For forty-five years the National Honor Society has worked to bring the accomplishments of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, their parents, their communities, and the colleges they plan to attend. Chapters in nearly 13,000 secondary schools continue to strive to give practical meaning to the Society's dedication to character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Since 1962 the B.C.H.S. has added a new chapter to the National Honor Society each Spring. The Chapter consists of outstanding students chosen from the Junior and Senior classes.



Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Craddock, and Mr. Gulley sponsor The National Honor Society.



Miss Kirsch conducts a Student Council meeting.

Each year the student body elects representatives from each class to serve as members of the Student Council, which is sponsored by Miss Kirsch. The purpose of the Student Council is to share in the responsibility of school government.

The Student Council helps sell tickets and decorate for the Homecoming Dance. The Student Council also arranges for the election of class officers.



Hurry and get your Homecoming tickets.

## *Student Council*



Doug Collins, Pres.; Laird Wisely, V-Pres.; Patty Norman, Sec.; John Munoz, Treas.



# *Mu-Alpha-Theta*



*First Row:* Kathy Sink, Mary Ellen Rea. *Second Row:* Cathy Hamilton, Beth Eldridge, Debbie Jones, Dorothy Hauser, Debby Auten, Sally Nowikowski, Ruth Funcanon. *Third Row:* Steve Bogard, John Moore, John Aiken, Becky Bailie, Cynthia Hall, Kathy McCreery. *Fourth Row:* Don Collins, Joe Milton, Brandy Hill, Stan Harvey, Mary Garbo, Mike Zinziela, Chuck Davis. *Fifth Row:* John Janes, Gary Lemmon, Mr. Glass, Sponsor.



Did you know? Well, Don Collins and Steve Bogard are explaining it to the math students.



OFFICERS: Debby Auten, Secretary; Sally Nowikowski, Treasurer; Beth Eldridge, President; Mary Ellen Rea, Vice-President; Mr. Glass, Sponsor.

Mu Alpha Theta is an exclusive society for those juniors and seniors who average an "A" in math and "B+" in all subjects.

The senior members along with outside speakers presented the programs during the year. In January the initiation ceremony for the new members was held.

# Key Club



Key Club: John Kasky, Brad Pace, John Munoz, Dennis Parker, Mike Poole, Stewart Waggoner, David Davis, Laird Wisely, Jim Thomas, Bill McCreery, Mike Gunter. Second Row: Sponsor, Mr. Gulley, Ed Perry, Roger Adkins, Joe Milton, Doug Collins, Jim Neal, Dennis Smith, Danny Malkovich, John Moore, Don Collins, Larry Williams, Hugh Frailey, Mike Zinileta, Brad Williams, Greg Finn.



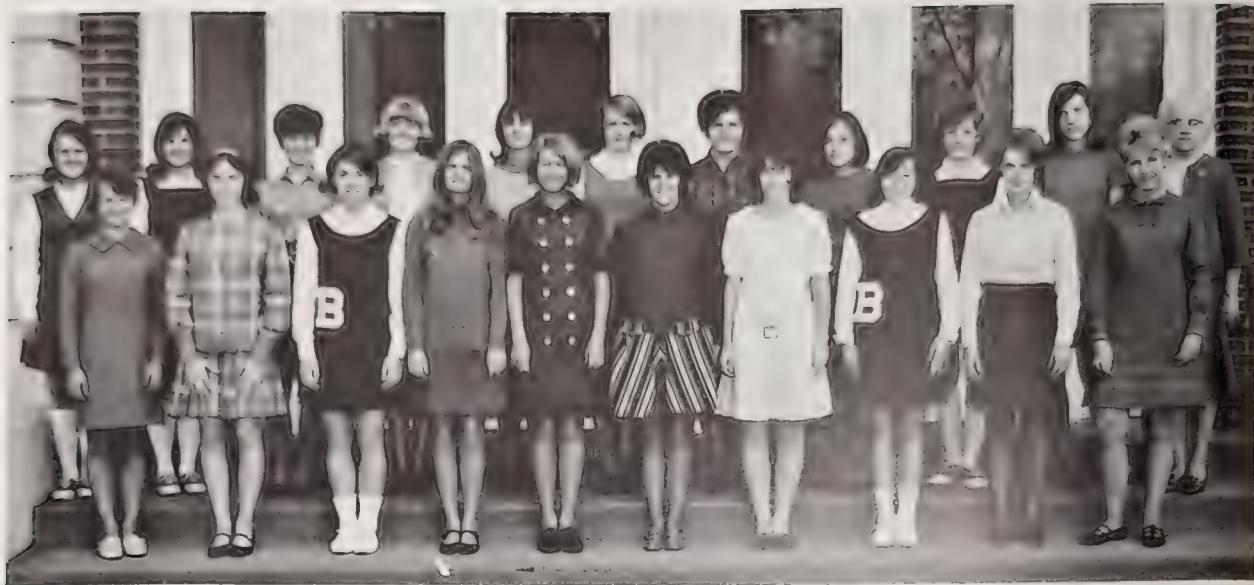
OFFICERS: Laird Wisely, Sec.-Treas.; Mike Gunter, Pres.; and Joe Milton, V. Pres.



One of the jobs of the Key Club was taking care of the sign in front of the school.

The Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club had another busy schedule this past year. The boys participated in several worthwhile community projects and drives, such as the Soap Drive for the Dixon Hospital, Heart Fund and March of Dimes. The Key Club is responsible for the sign in front of the school which kept us and the community posted on coming events. The Key Club held a car smash at Homecoming that was a success. The highlight of the year was the State Convention.

# Hi-Tri



Hi-Tri Council: Frannie Mick, Kay Wills, Robin Moss, Alice Jankousky, Toni Razor, Pam Cook, Kerrie Lampley, Linda Williams, Barbara Hobbs, Karen Odom. *Second Row:* Patty Norman, Debbie Jones, Debby Aiston, Debbie Baumgarte, Judy Barton, Jean Ann Corn, Judy Herbek, Sharon Wilkerson, Mary Jane Kimmel, Cheri Tindall, and Spencer, Miss Amentiaout.



Hi Tri is an organization designed to promote character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, success, and loyalty among the girls of Benton High School. Every girl in the school is welcome to participate in Hi Tri activities. One of their big projects this year was Homecoming decorations; they also decorated the Christmas tree for the main hall. Three bus loads of girls attended the Spring and Fall Conferences. Karen Odom was State Hi Tri Secretary. In the spring, senior members were bid a sentimental good-bye at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.



OFFICERS: Karen Odom, Pres.; Cheri Tindall, Sec.; Mary Jane Kimmel, Treas.; Barbara Hobbs, V. Pres.

# Hi-Y

Besides the annual hayride and ushering of basketball games, the Hi-Y club this year took part in the 20th Illinois Youth Legislature, which gave young men an insight into politics and a domestic exchange program which gave members a chance to visit families, schools, and communities in other states.



Members of the Hi-Y Club were ushers at the basketball games.



OFFICERS: Bill McCreery, Secretary; Deni Overturf, Vice-President; John Webb, Treasurer; John Moore, President; Mr. Miller, Sponsor.



Hi-Y Members: Robert Barnfield, Hugh Frailey, Ricky Barton, Bruce Pace, John Moore, Steve Bogard, Bill Jankousky, Donnie Collins, Jim Lewis, John Webb, Deni Overturf, David Lockin, Danny Britton, Jerry Willis, Ricky Rone, Gary Lemmon, Ronald Smith, Don Smith, David Minor, Courtney Cox, C. C. Lowery, and Mr. Miller, Sponsor.

# French Club



French Club activities during the school year included writing letters to French pen pals, a trip to Carbondale to see a 17th century play, *Le Tartuffe* (the hypocrite) by Moliere, presented by players from the French National Theatre in Paris, a *Mardi Gras* in February, weekly visits by our native speaker, Mrs. Elisabeth Whittington, and the celebration of Bastille Day on July 14th.



# Spanish Club



OFFICERS: Carol Powell, Treas.; Paula Swyear, Sec.; Mr. Tolley, Sponsor; Jim Lewis, Sgt.-At-Arms.; Kathy Winston, V.-Pres.; John Munoz, President.

The Spanish course has been returned to the school's curriculum after an absence of about fifteen years.

This year the Spanish Club undertook various money-making and worthwhile projects. The major project was to help inform area residents of the importance of a new school.

# *Latin Club*



LATIN CLUB OFFICERS: Pres., Hugh Frailey; V. Pres., Robin Moss; Sec., Dennis Smith; Treas., Greg Kimmel.



The Latin Club, sponsored by Miss Armentrout and Mrs. Hidritch, is composed of second year Latin students. The club started off the year with the annual "Slave for a Day" raffle.

The Saturnalia had been anticipated since their study of Latin had begun, and it lived up to all expectations. The members also enjoyed themselves immensely by working on a float for the Homecoming Parade.

# *Future Homemakers*

Plans of the F.H.A. began in the summer when sponsors and council members met to discuss monthly meetings. Some of the more interesting meetings consisted of a make-up lesson, a Tupperware party, a style show, and a tea.

Joining with the FFA, the girls enjoyed a Farmer's Ball. The club initiated a point system for attendance at meetings and extra work this year. Mrs. Dallape and Mrs. Roberts were the sponsors.



B. Smith, Pres.; K. Odom, V-Pres.; B. Bennett, 2nd V-Pres.; M. Pope, Sec.; D. Festavan, Treas.; C. Wertz, V-Pres. of Degrees; K. Freeman, V-Pres. of Public Relations; D. Reed, V-Pres. of Projects; V. Layman, V-Pres. of Recreation; K. Haithcoat, Historian.



Mrs. Dallape gives a sewing lesson at an F.H.A. meeting.



# F. F. A.



One project of FFA is learning to weld.



Pres., Delbert Kern; Vice Pres., Don Smith; Sec., Brad Payne; Treas., Mike Poole; Sentinel, Mike Cavaness; Reporter, Dennis Sneed.

The Future Farmers of America was a busy organization this year, with their members entering a safety contest, a land judging contest, livestock contest, and public speaking contest. The boys co-operated with the local 4-H clubs, attended leadership school, and attended grain shows. Highlighting this year was the Farmer's Ball where the FHA and FFA got together and had a hoopla. One of the exciting events of the evening was the crowning of the queen. The FFA also entered a Homecoming float in the parade.

# *Future Business Leaders of America*



OFFICERS: Donna Severin, President; Nancy Whittington, Vice-President; Janet Givenrod, Secretary; Nancy Wilson, Treasurer.



Keep Smiling!



The girls of the Future Business Leaders of America plan activities with an eye to the future in a business career. They have frequent bake sales through the year, and most of them help out in the school office.



FBLA has a very helpful sponsor, Mrs. Trulove.



## *F. T. A. Hosts Regional Conference*



Mrs. Craddock spent many long hours planning for successful projects.



OFFICERS: Don Collins, Secretary; Rusine Mitchell, Treasurer; Becky McCollum, Vice-President; Steve Bogard, President; Alice Jankousky, Historian; Paula Budzak, Parliamentarian.



The punch bowl had to be refilled many times since the punch was so good!

Members of the Future Teachers of America enjoyed many interesting programs this year under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Craddock. F.T.A. officers served as guides at the High School Open House and on the first day of school. Volunteers from the club went out into the city, explaining the proposed school bond issue. Some interesting programs included: a tour through the Franklin County Skilled Nursing Unit; a recital by Mrs. Koller's dance class; and a panel discussion composed of first year college students.

# Future Nurses

Future Nurses Club girls took great pleasure in working at the Franklin Hospital and the hospital's Skilled Nursing Unit. The club also participated in many of the health fund raising drives of the community. The F.N.C. girls also assisted Miss Paxton, the school nurse, with vision tests. The highlight of The F.N.C. girls' activities was the Mother-Daughter Potluck and the installation of officers.



F.N.C. Members: *First Row:* Becky Bailie, Linda Lewis, Beth Eldridge, Dorothy Hausser, Verna Barminski, Barbara Kelly, Janet Goodrum, Donna Severin, and Stella Basham. *Second Row:* Debbie Baumgarte, Nancy Whittington, Paula Dinkins, Janet Givenrod, Royla Loman, Nancy Wilson, Janice Webb, Susan Mrogenski, Kerri Lampley, and Kathy McCreery. *Third Row:* Janice Odom, Vicki Moore, Nancy Taylor, Judy Barton, Rusine Mitchel, Debbie Aaron, Carolyn Payne, and co-sponsors: Mrs. Paxton and Miss Adkisson.



OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: *First Row:* Becky Bailie, Secretary; Judy Barton, Treasurer; Linda Lewis, Vice President; Beth Eldridge, President. *Second Row:* Mrs. Paxton, Sponsor; Janis Odom, Carolyn Payne, Donna Severin, Susan Mrogenski, and Mrs. Adkisson, Sponsor.



Becky Bailie and Connie Bacon enjoyed helping others at the hospital.

# Science Club



*First Row:* Larry Williams, Gary Hoey, John D. Aiken, Mike Wasylczak, John James, Jim Hamilton. *Second Row:* Debbie Auten, Patty Auten, Cynthia Hall, Mary Jane Garbo, Mary Ellan Rea, Barbara Bain, Judi Webb, Dorothy Hausser, Cathy Hamilton, Becky McCollum. *Third Row:* Gary Lemmon, Joe Milton, John Munoz, Doug Collins, John Kasky, Jerry Supanicic, Jerry Willis, Rob Stewart, Phil Lampley, Mike Vincenti, Alan Thomas, David Mullins.



OFFICERS: Mary Ellan Rea, Treas.; Judy Burzynski, Sec.; Larry Williams, Pres.; John Janes, V. Pres.; Mr. Richmond, Sponsor.



The Science Club, with 47 chemistry and physics students as members, had Mr. Richmond as a sponsor. Some of the outside activities included: field trips to MacDonald Aircraft, the St. Louis Planetarium, the Climatron, and the Science Department at S.I.U. There were guest speakers from the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals and Bell Telephone Laboratory who attended two of the regular meetings of the club.

# G. A. A.



G.A.A. began this year with a Buddy Hike for old and new members. There were meetings and also intramural activities in basketball, softball, and volleyball. In the spring a banquet was held. G.A.A. is sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Koller, girls' physical education teacher.

Frannie Mick, Treas.; Robin Moss, Points Manager; Jean Ann Corn, Vice Pres.; Carolyn Payne, Jr. Board Member; Vicki Moore, Sec.; Mrs. Koller, Sponsor, Karla Hottensen, Soph. Board Member; and Donna Severin, Pres.



# *History Club*



Club members swing-out at party.



Mrs. Hidritch made sure that everyone had plenty to eat!



Janet Bolt, Sec.; Karen Stubblefield, Hist.; Shelia Clark, Hist.; Doug Collins, V.-Pres.; Linda Lewis, Treas.; Steve Bogard, Pres.; Mrs. Hidritch, Sponsor.

During the past year many of the History Club members have been busy making projects and writing essays for the Regional Meeting which was held in the spring. History Club held a very successful bake sale, a chili supper, took trips to St. Louis and Springfield, and enjoyed a Hawaiian Party at the Holiday Inn. The busy year ended with an election of officers and picnic.

# *Art Club*

A small group of dedicated art students composed this year's Art Club.

This year the Art Club combined efforts with the Senior Class to produce the prize winning float.

Their other activities included many wonderful displays for the school bond issue, decorations for the Christmas Concert, and an art exhibit in the spring.



A creative painting



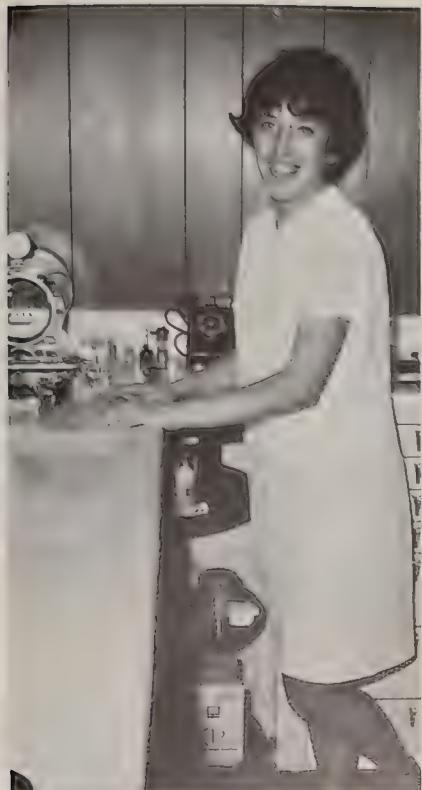
Janet Boldt, Bruce Bollero, Jan Thomann, Harold Learned, Virginia Walker, and Cathy Thomas are members of the Art Club.

The Library Club is a small but active club. It is made up of students who act as library assistants. These assistants help Mrs. Little in the school library one hour each day. These assistants are not completely confined to only work; they also enjoy parties and conferences during the year.

# *Library Club*



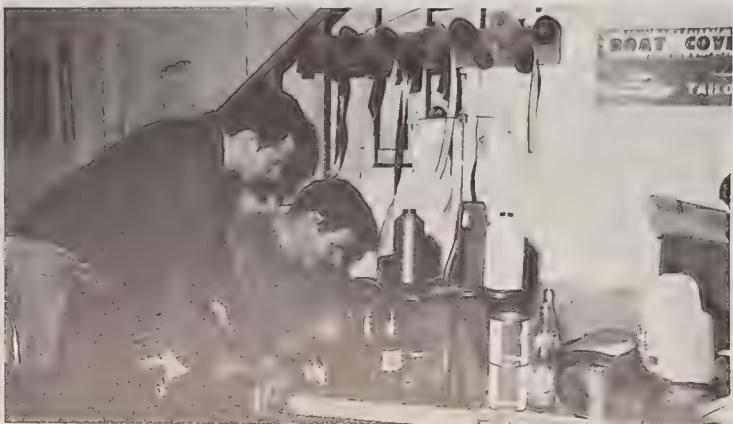
Sitting: Barbara Moore, Robin Swofford, Leanne Mitchell, Jane Beasley. Standing: Paula Swyear, Mrs. Little, Vicki Rone, Becky McCollum, Deronda Kern, Lora Skinner, Cathy Hamilton, Debra Carr, and Susan Mrogenski.



Debbie Douglas is learning skills of a dental assistant.



The D.O. members talk over their jobs with Mr. Gulley.



Mark Kays takes a lesson from a fellow member of his trade.

## *Diversified Occupations*



First Row: Judy Foster, Janet Roberts, Linda Kays, Linda Page, Cathy Wilson, Janet Hunter, Vivian Willis. Second Row: C. J. Parris, Eddie Corn, Terry Hight, Mark Kays, Danny Halliday, Danny Day, Mark Joplin, Mr. Gulley.

Diversified Occupations provide on the job training for many students. The students take regular classes in the morning and report to their jobs in the afternoon. The members are also paid for receiving these golden opportunities.

# *Speech Club*



OFFICERS: John D. Aiken, Treasurer; David Davis, President; Mrs. Nilsson, Sponsor; Judi Webb, Vice-President; and Courtney Cox, Secretary.



Oral interp. readers added much to the Christmas Concert.



The Speech Club was reorganized this year with a membership of fifty students. It is sponsored by Mrs. Nilsson. The members took several trips to Southern Illinois University to attend plays performed by the S.I.U. students and also many professional plays.



David makes plans for the Speech Club.

# *Chorus*



OFFICERS: Denny Overturf, President; Gala Bacon, Treasurer; Dow Smith, Vice-President; and Martin Adams, Secretary.



Each year the B.C.H.S. vocal music department finds itself with a busy schedule providing music for civic clubs as well as school activities. This year was no exception. Ensembles began their appearances in September and the chorus played a vital role in presenting the spring musical.

Director Mrs. Betty Frailey added two new ensembles this year, a boys' quartet and a mixed group of fourteen voices specializing in madrigals, music of Elizabethan era. The chorus ended the year by providing music for baccalaureate and commencement services.

# Great Sounds

The B.C.H.S. band, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Huffman, was an added attraction at all sports activities. Besides the 100-member marching and concert unit, the band also boasted a stage band, rock band, pep band, letter girls, twirlers, and the "Golden Girl."



Pep Band entertains us!



Rock Band: Bruce Lindsay, John Moore, Bob Rea, Courtney Cox.



Letter Girls and Color Guard: B—Nancy Pape, E—Dorothy Hall, Judi Webb, N—Cathy Crisp, Janet Givenrod, T—Vicki Crisp, Jamie Rea, O—Marilyn Haithcoat, N—Cindy Lewis.

# *From a Great Band*



Saxophones: Kathie McCreery, Mark Ingram, Debbi Beard, Toni Razor, Billie Smith, Hollie McCarty, Frannie Mick, Kerrie Lampley.



Flutes and Clarinets: Jan Thoman, Mary Savko, Pam Pritchard, Nancy Pape, Cathy Cockrum, Lynn Shepard, Bruce Bollero, Debbie Tennant, Hugh Frailey, Bob Barnfield, Kaye Wills, Vic Akin, Kim Gresco, Sydney Stotlar, Kris Hill, Debby Gladson, Mary Tryba, Nancy Frailey, Janice Howerton, Marilyn Tedeschi, Laurie Pearson, Vicki Layman, Pam Cook, Shelly Smith, Jo Lynn Bailie, Marilyn Pope, Steve Bogard, Sheila Johnson, Verna Barminski, Elana Fustin, Patty Norman, Mary Ellen Rea, Jill Tindall, Susan Joiner, Karen Odum, Linda Giles, Georgia Curry, Donna Severin.



Top to Bottom: Left to Right: C. J. Parris, Tim Eldridge, Barbara Kelly, Fred McAfoos, Lee Dickey, Keith Neal, Jim Lewis, Rick Barton, Kaye Goff, Deanna Page, Cris Moore.



Trumpets: Gary Stewart, Larry Petit, Anita Miller, Cheri Piper, Mike Pritchard, Tim Weathers, David Cunningham, David Sneed, Alan Barnfield, John D. Aiken, Debbie Festavan.

# *Band Boosts School Spirit*



*Kneeling, L. to R.:* Toni Razer, Kerrie Lampley, Kathie McCreery, Billie Smith, Mark Ingram, Fran Mick, Mary E. Rea, Alan Barnfield, Gary Stewart, David Cunningham, John D. Aiken, C. J. Parris, Bob Rea, Courtney Cox, Bruce Lindsey, Rick Barton, Keith Neal, Chris Johnson, Fred McAfoos, Chris Moore. *Drummers:* Chuck Davis, John Moore.

Percussion: *Kneeling:* Robert Page, Gary West, Mark Minor, Gary Swisher. *Second Row:* Chuck Davis, Chris Bowlin, John Moore. *Standing:* Melvin Jones, Kenny Summers, Jannette Gifford, Janet Goodrom, Cheri Tindall, Brad Lomen, Alice Jankousky, Sue Woolley, Gary Mabry.



Practice makes perfect!



BAND OFFICERS: Patty Norman, Secretary; John D. Aiken, President; Mary E. Rea, Vice-President; Bob Rea, Treasurer.

Jane's  
so a sweet  
meal  
Be a  
part of  
just one  
of the  
best!  
Be good  
Be joyful  
Be happy



# Athletics



TRACK



*Rangers*  
*Rangers*  
*Rangers*  
*Rangers*  
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*Rangers*  
*Rangers*  
*Rangers*





Rangers

No very nice girl  
I hope to see you next year No a real sweet  
girl and happy to  
and in the ones to come just good girls  
Good Mornings Make Mine Well I like it

# *Varsity Cheerleaders*



Debbie Jones captain, Paula Odom, Mary Jane Kimmel, Kathy Winston, and Kathy Harvey.



Go, fight, win!!



Leading the Rangers on to victory.



The cheerleaders in action.

## *Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders*



Debbie Wymer, Linda Williams, Kerrie Lampley, Robin Moss, captain; Janis Odom.



Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders practice a new cheer.



Fight, Fight, Fight!





## Ranger Tri-Captains

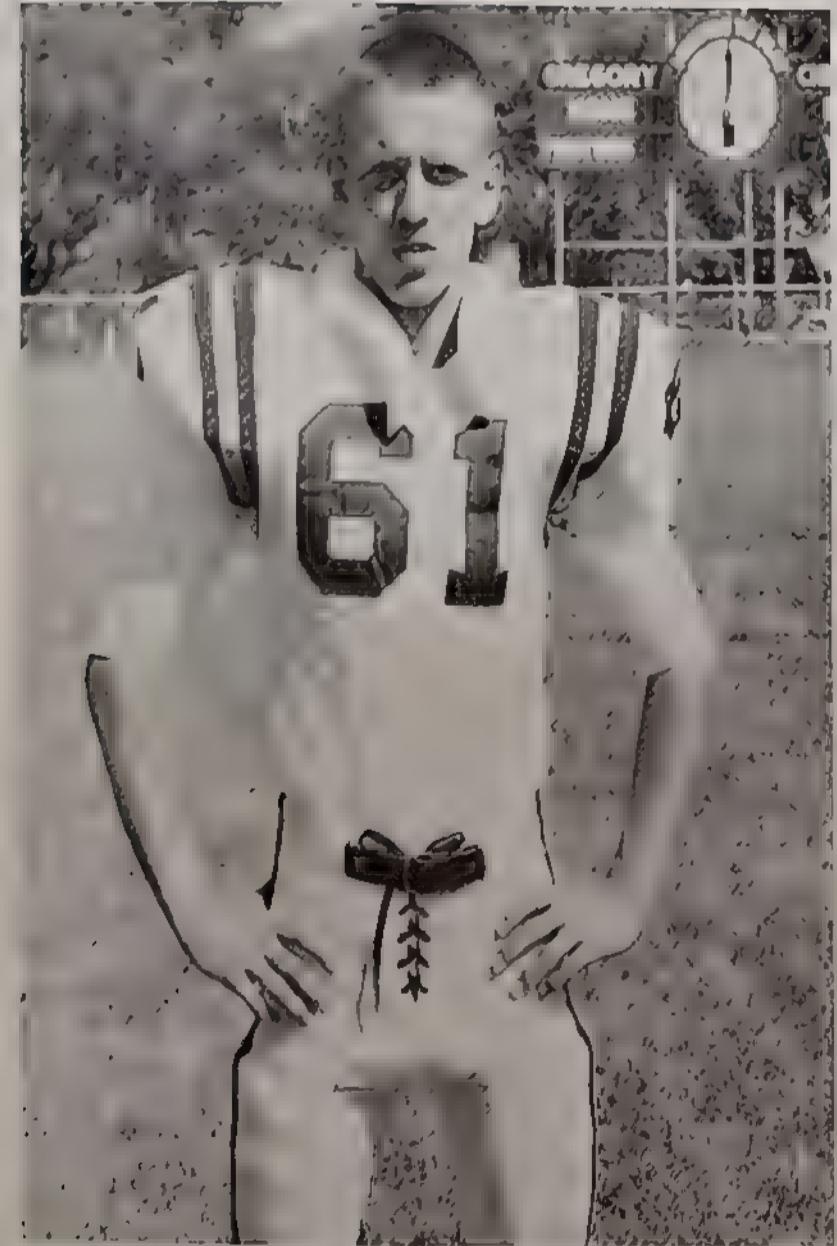
For the second year in a row and the second time in B.C.H.S. history the Rangers elected tri-captains. The hard-hitting captains this year were fullback Mike Gunter and the two aggressive linebackers, Larry Williams and Rick Rusher. Elected after the first day of practice, these players proved their outstanding leadership throughout the year. Larry, Mike, and Rick led cal, called the kick-off coin-toss, conferred with officials, and spear-headed the Ranger offense. Through their sportsmanship and hard work the tri-captains served as examples of Ranger spirit for the rest of the team.

LARRY WILLIAMS



MIKE GUNTER

RICK RUSHER



Taking the reins of the Benton Rangers, Coach Charles Oyler spent this year re-arranging, planning, acquainting himself with Benton and vice-versa. Coach Oyler brings with him a past record of hardnosed, winning football. Having lived in this area, Mr. Oyler is acquainted with the history and style of football that Benton is famous for. He is a man with plans for the future; a man with the ability and the determination to carry them out successfully.



COACH CHARLES OYLER

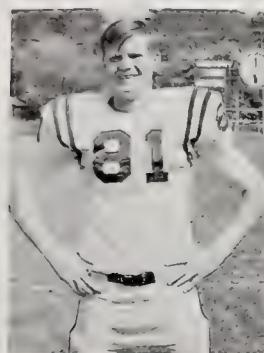


COACH MAURICE PHILLIPS

Sharing the work and responsibilities of coaching the varsity football at B.C.H.S. with Charles Oyler is Maurice Phillips. Mr. Phillips is a proven coach at Benton with years of valuable experience. The combined football knowledge and experience of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Oyler give the Rangers a superior coaching staff.

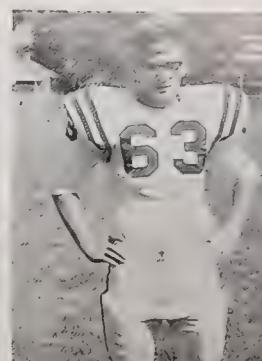


JOHN MOORE  
DENNY JONES  
JIM THOMAS

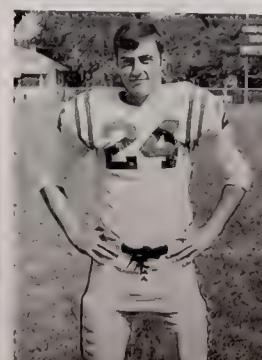


JOE MILTON  
DANNY MALKOVICH  
LAIRD WISELY

## *Ranger Spirit*



BILL MITCHELL  
JIM TOMS  
DONNIE COLLINS



KIRBY WILLIAMS  
DAVE DAVIS  
DAVID HOLMAN



DENNY PARKER  
MIKE POOLE  
BRETT HALL



LARRY SUMMARY  
DAVID KEARNEY  
MIKE GOSTOWSKI

## *Never Dwindled*

JOHN MUÑOZ



JOHN KASKY



STEWART WAGGNER



MIKE WASYLCZAK



JOHN SMOOT



GARY WILKERSON



MIKE KINKADE



JEFF CAHOON

# *The 1969 Benton Rangers*



*First Row:* Mike Kinkade, Denny Jones, Jim Toms, John Smoot, Kirby Williams, Laird Wisely, Mike Clegg, David Kearney, John Munoz, Gary Wilkerson, Dennis Poole. *Second Row:* Jim Thomas, Laird Wisely, Mike Clegg, Kasky, Larry Williams, Dave Davis, Jeff Cohoon, Stewart Waggoner, Rick Rusher, Dennis Parker. *Third Row:* Mike Kowaleczak, Bill Mitchell, Brett Hall, Joe Milton, John Moore, Danny Malkovich, Don Collins, Dave Holman, Mike Gostoski.

There is no happiness in defeat, but there is no dishonor in being beaten by the best teams in this half of the state. The eight teams that have beaten the Rangers have gone on to complete outstanding seasons. DuQuoin and Carbondale have finished with perfect records, state rank, and the best teams in their school histories; Marion and Harrisburg surprised fans as South Seven darkhorses; and Centralia and Mt. Vernon produced their usual overpowering teams. Ranger victories over Herrin and Johnston City introduced the light of hope to Ranger fans. In the final game with rival West Frankfort, the Rangers received a hard-fought defeat. Had it not been for a few costly Ranger errors caused by the rain-soaked field the game might have been reversed in the Rangers' favor.



Stewart Waggoner scoops up a fumble for the Rangers.



Rangers throw the Birds for a big loss.

## *Rangers Fought Hard*



Tensions and emotions rise as the Ranger seniors huddle with the coach for their last high school game.

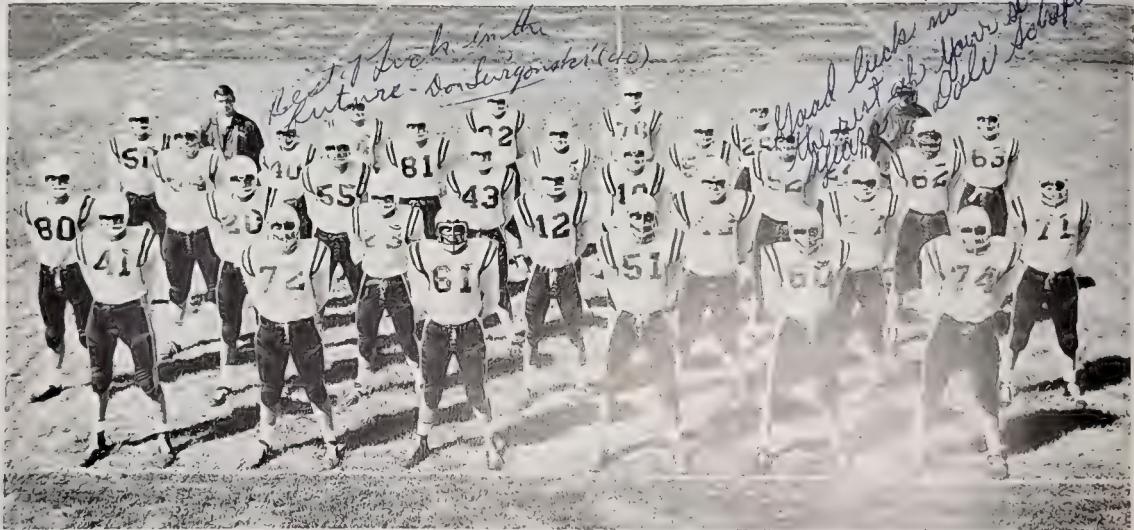


The crowd waits with anticipation for the opening kickoff the Homecoming game.



In the closing minutes of the game, the Rangers, trailing 14 to 0, watch the scoreboard clock run out. The seniors watch with mixed emotions. They will never wear the Ranger colors or run on to Tabor Field as the band plays Benton Loyalty. Thoughts turn to the future, with a full life ahead in which to practice the sportsmanship that they have learned through this high school sport. They have played courageously, won humbly, and lost with honor. The juniors and sophomores have another year, another team ahead of them. A chance for glory; a chance to prove themselves; the Rangers look forward to the future season.

# *Sophomores Close Season With a Six and Four Record*



*First Row:* Rick Barton, Jan Melvin, Rodger Davis, Guy Kays, Bill Laraway, Jack Swigonski. *Second Row:* Ed Perry, Steve Stewart, Bill McCreery, Rodger Adkins, Randy Johnson, Tony Diefenbach, Robin LaBuwi. *Third Row:* Gary Chany, Brad Barham, Brad Williams, Dale Schaeffer, David Lockin, Andy Carstenson, Don Swigonski, Tim Eldridge, Ray Adams, David Smith. *Fourth Row:* George Cybulski, Greg Fenn, Bruce Hill, Keith Neal, Ron Taylor, Cecil Atchison, Randy Pearce.

The Sophomore gridders are eagerly looking forward to next year when they will be able to play on the Ranger Varsity Squad. The Ranger Sophs scored decisive victories over Herrin, Marion, DuQuoin, Centralia, Harrisburg, and Frankfort. Their losses were to Metropolis, Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, and Harrisburg.

*To a sweet girl  
good luck in the  
future  
mike  
newcomb*

# *Freshmen Have Almost Perfect Season*



*First Row: L. to R.: C. C. Lowery, Sam McLerren, Larry Mabry, Gordon Montoya, Johnny Miller, John V. Malkovich, Mark Aaron, Mark Minor, Mike Reed, Jim Davis, Mike McCollum. Second Row: Clarence Milligan, Rick Bigham, Frank Fisher, David Miller, Bill Baker, Bill Jankousky, Donald Rhine, Steve Rogers, Harry Wilcox, Frank Harmon, Mike Pritchard, Walker McCreery, David Hauser. Third Row: Dennis Carstensen, Gary Neuman, Terry McGuire, Gary Reed, Bill Janes, Brian Auten, John G. Malkovich, Bill Barminski, Tim Weathers, Bruce Pace, Ronald Smith, Coach Leon Jourdan.*

This year's Freshman squad attained a 7-1 record. This is an indication of a Ranger football power in years to come. Opening its season at home against Eldorado with a 32-7 victory, the "greenies" got off to a roaring start. Their only loss of the year was to Marion, 20-13. Freshman Coach Leon Jourdan was most pleased with shutting out the three schools of the conference; Centralia, Carbondale and Mt. Vernon.



Freshman games generate a lot of excitement.

# *Varsity Basketball*



## *1968-69 Benton Rangers*

### *South Seven Conference*

Benton.....	73	Marion .....	70
Benton.....	83	Herrin .....	65
Benton.....	64	Carbondale .....	80
Benton.....	91	Harrisburg .....	82
Benton.....	70	Centralia .....	75
Benton.....	76	West Frankfort .....	86
Benton.....	75	Mt. Vernon .....	87
Benton.....	71	Marion .....	62
Benton.....	71	West Frankfort .....	72
Benton.....	80	Herrin .....	61
Benton.....	83	Harrisburg .....	57
Benton.....	64	Centralia .....	82
Benton.....	76	Carbondale .....	90
Benton.....	73	Mt. Vernon .....	97

### *Non-Conference*

Benton.....	76	Meridian .....	67
Benton.....	94	Du Quoin .....	61
Benton.....	91	Johnston City .....	62
Benton.....	72	McLeansboro .....	63

### *Centralia Tournament*

Benton.....	69	Princeton .....	66
Benton.....	51	New Trier .....	86
<i>Quad-City Tournament</i>			
Benton.....	70	Fairfield .....	76
Benton.....	61	McLeansboro .....	58
Benton.....	70	Carmi .....	53
Benton.....	13	Opponents .....	10

### *South Seven Standings*

	WON	LOST
Carbondale .....	12	2
Mt. Vernon .....	12	2
Centralia .....	11	3
West Frankfort .....	7	7
Benton .....	6	8
Marion .....	5	9
Harrisburg .....	2	12
Herrin .....	1	13

# *1968-69 Season*

For the first time in four years, the Benton Ranger basketball team did not finish atop the South Seven Conference standings, but the 1968-69 season was not without its highlights. Under the tutelage of Coach Rich Herrin, the Rangers won successive conference championships—the first in the school's history—in 1965-66 and 1966-67 and shared the banner with Mt. Vernon last year.

This year's edition could finish no higher than fifth place in the grueling chase, but Benton made its presence felt, and all predictions are that it will be back in the thick of the battle next season.

Coach Herrin molded the Ranger dreams around four seniors and five highly promising sophomores, and it wasn't long before that bench strength became the hallmark of the Ranger success.

The slender 6-3 Doug Collins and husky 6-4 Joe Milton were the only returnees with even token experience. The other two seniors, 5-11 Laird Wisely and 6-3 Bob Smith jelled quickly to ignite the Rangers away to a blazing start.

Collins, scoring at a 25.3 point per game average, paced Benton to victories over Meridian, a team that was later to beat state ranked Carbondale and Collinsville in the holiday tourney at the SIU arena, DuQuoin, Marion, and Herrin, and then we carried an unblemished record into the big yearly Centralia Holiday Tournament classic.

Princeton fell victim to the Ranger press and hustle in the first round of the Centralia meet, but the Benton string came to an end the next day when tall New Trier took an 88-56 victory.

Benton went into a tailspin at the start of the new year, losing to Carbondale, Centralia, West Frankfort, Mt. Vernon, and Fairfield while beating only Harrisburg and was virtually eliminated from any chance of regaining the conference title.

But the fighting Rangers, described by Coach Herrin as one of the hardest working groups he has had, recovered to win six of their next seven starts before closing their South Seven campaign with losses to Carbondale, Mt. Vernon, and Centralia.

Benton's all-stater, Doug Collins, finished second in the conference scoring race and was among the top 25 best scorers in the state, although he missed four games because of illness.

Sophomores Hugh Frailey, Dennis Smith, Jim Semanski, Roger Adkins, and Rodney Kaspar all saw extensive action and will be joined by promising freshman Steve Stewart to carry on Benton's richly growing basketball tradition.

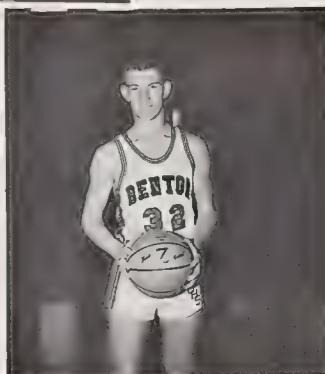
To bring a climax to the 1968-69 Ranger basketball season, the Rangers won the West Frankfort Regional and advanced to the Sectional Tournament at Eldorado.



JOE  
MILTON

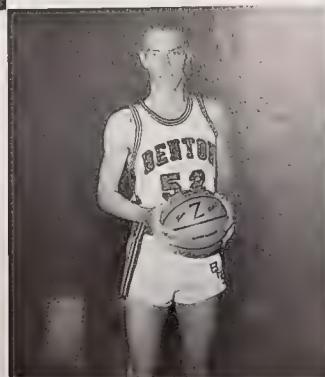


DOUG COLLINS



LAIRD  
WISELY

## *1969 Ranger Basketball Team*



BOB  
SMITH



ROGER ADDKINS



RODNEY  
KASPER



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F R A I L E Y



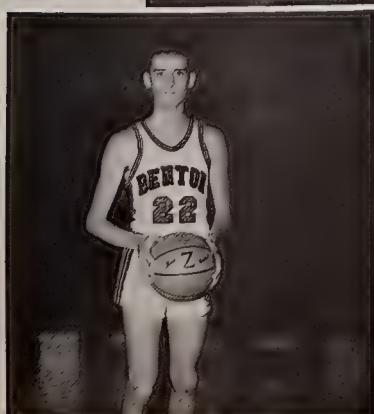
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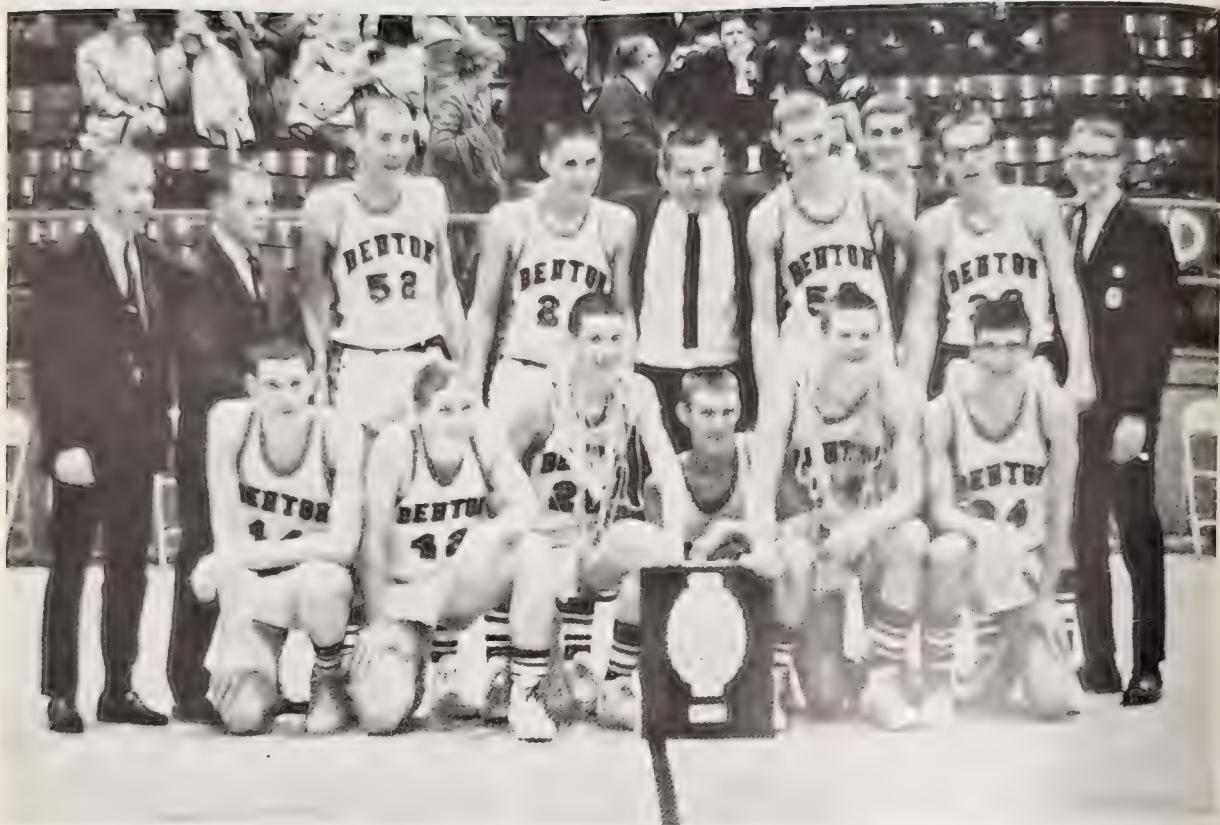
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# *Rangers Capture Regional*

## *Benton Wins 8th Regional In Nine Years*

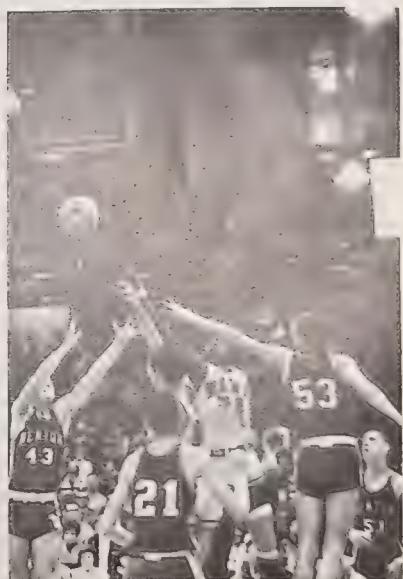


*Rangers Lose To Rams In Sectional.*

*Go!  
Fight!  
Win!*



Spirit runs high at B.C.H.S.



Rams prove tough opponent.



Herrin "Get busy."

# *Rangers Did Well In Super-*



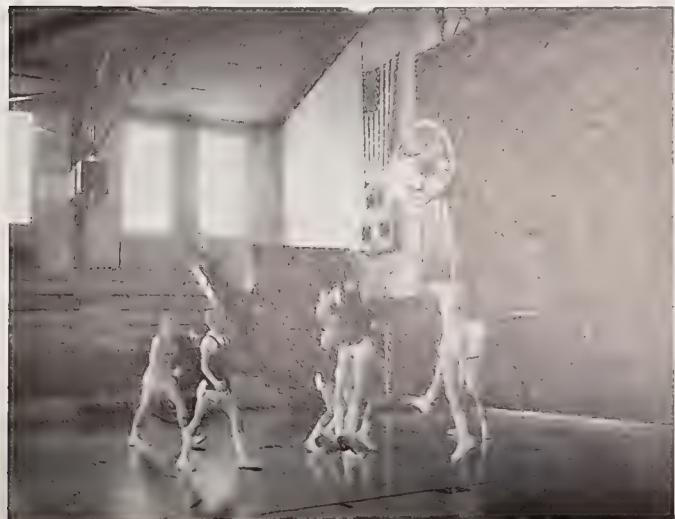
The Ranger rebounding strength this year was the result of the hard work and determination of Benton's big men, Joe Milton, Bob Smith, Rodney Kasper, and Jim Semanski. Pulling off vital rebounds and putting in a steady flow of necessary points, these four men provided the solid foundation for the Rangers.



# Tough South Seven



Human sacrifice, but it was worth it.



The Rangers worked many hours to provide their fans with numerous thrills throughout the season.

The key to the Rangers' success, Doug Collins shows the form that made him one of Southern Illinois' best players.



Joe Milton jumps high over the head of a defender to add another two points to our Ranger total.

## Sophomores Prove They



*Bottom Row:* Hill, Pierce, Neal, Lockin, Stewart, and Janes. *Top Row:* Dickey, Britton, Thomas, Weather, Diefenbach, McCreery, Severin, and Coach Maurice Phillips.

The Frosh-Soph Rangers of this year and their coach, Mr. Phillips, are to be congratulated on a 10 and 8 thrill-packed season. Many hours of dedicated practice and self-sacrifice in preparation for the games made an above-average season possible. Led by R. Thomas, D. Locklin, D. Britton, B. Hill, S. Stewart, B. Janes, and T. Diefenbach, this team proved themselves ready to wear the Varsity Rangers' uniforms in the coming year.

-Jane - To a real nice girl and good friend. I hope you and Larry never break up. Be good if its possible and have fun. I will never forget you. Love Mark Joplin

	We	They
Meridian	45	66
DuQuoin	66	75
Marion	72	61
Herrin	42	66
C'dale	67	44
H'burg	70	57
Centralia	50	58
W. Frankfort	51	40
Mt. Vernon	64	68
Marion	57	45
W. Frankfort	63	48
Herrin	56	57
Johnston City	58	54
H'burg	79	63
Centralia	65	80
C'dale	58	56
Mt. Vernon	49	56
McLeansboro	62	49

## *Will Be Tough In Future*



Rick Thomas attempts a shot as Bruce Hill and Steve Stewart await a possible rebound.



Long practices and hard work molded the Frosh-Soph Rangers into a polished team!



Bill Janes goes high over the head of a defender to try a shot.



Toni Diefenbach tries a jumper from the top of the key.



*First Row:* Barr, Rhine, Lowery. *Second Row:* Davis, Howerton, Burnett, Dawson, Auten, McGuire, Miller. *Third Row:* Coach Leon Jourdan, Thompson, Pace, Sentel, Haney, Smith, Bigham, Kirk.

## Freshmen Win South 7 Tournament

The freshman ball club ended with a 13 and 10 record this year. Guards, Don Rhine and Jim Davis, were the team ball-handlers. Sharpshooters Darrel Thompson and Bruce Pace held the forward positions. Rebounds were pulled down by the "big men" Steve Dawson and Brian Auten.

The secrets of the freshman team's success were an effective press, an aggressive defense, and offense that took advantage of the individual abilities of each of its players. Above all, this team has drive.



# Cross Country



*First Row:* Kirk, Smith, Lampley, Minor, Britton, Thomas, Severin, Dawson, Price, Bruce.  
*Second Row:* Lampley, Weathers, Smith, Mocaby, Stewart, Learned, Haney, Howerton, Zinzilieta, Shockley, Barr, Gulley. *Third Row:* LaBuwi, Collins, Hogan, Frost, Moss, Semanski, Smith, Lemmon, Fitzpatrick.

The 1968-69 Cross Country Team had a very excellent season, ending it with eight wins and two losses. This year's co-captains were John Mocaby and Danny Stewart. The most outstanding performer this year was freshman Larry Haney, who usually set the pace for the team. In the District Meet which involved twenty-six teams, Larry finished ninth, just barely failing to qualify for the state meet at Champaign. With three more years ahead of him, Larry should develop into this area's finest runner.



Over hill, Over dale, As we hit  
the dusty trail . . .

# *Intramural Sports*

Intramural sports offer all students the opportunity to show their skill in sports. This year basketball, volleyball, and football were the big tournaments. Also this year the girls enjoyed the use of the balance beam.



The girl's gym classes play for the volleyball championship.



David Davis gives Brad Mandrell the ball.



Danny Stewart shows how to make a free-throw shot.

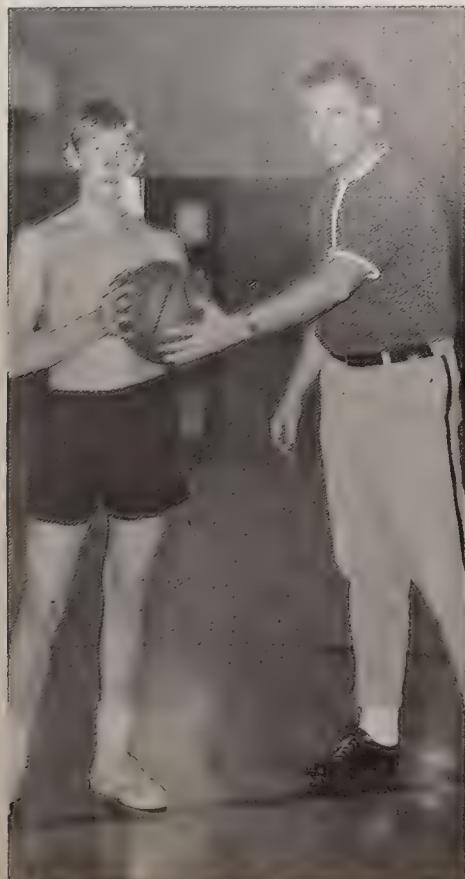


Quit stalling!

# *Are Big At B.C.H.S.*



The first game of the tournament gets under way.



Girl's gym classes show their skills at playing basketball.



See how easy it is!

# *Modern Dance*



Christmas Pageant!

A new subject was offered to the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls at B.C.H.S. this year. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Koller, were taught the basics of ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Several performances were given throughout the year to display their new-learned talent.

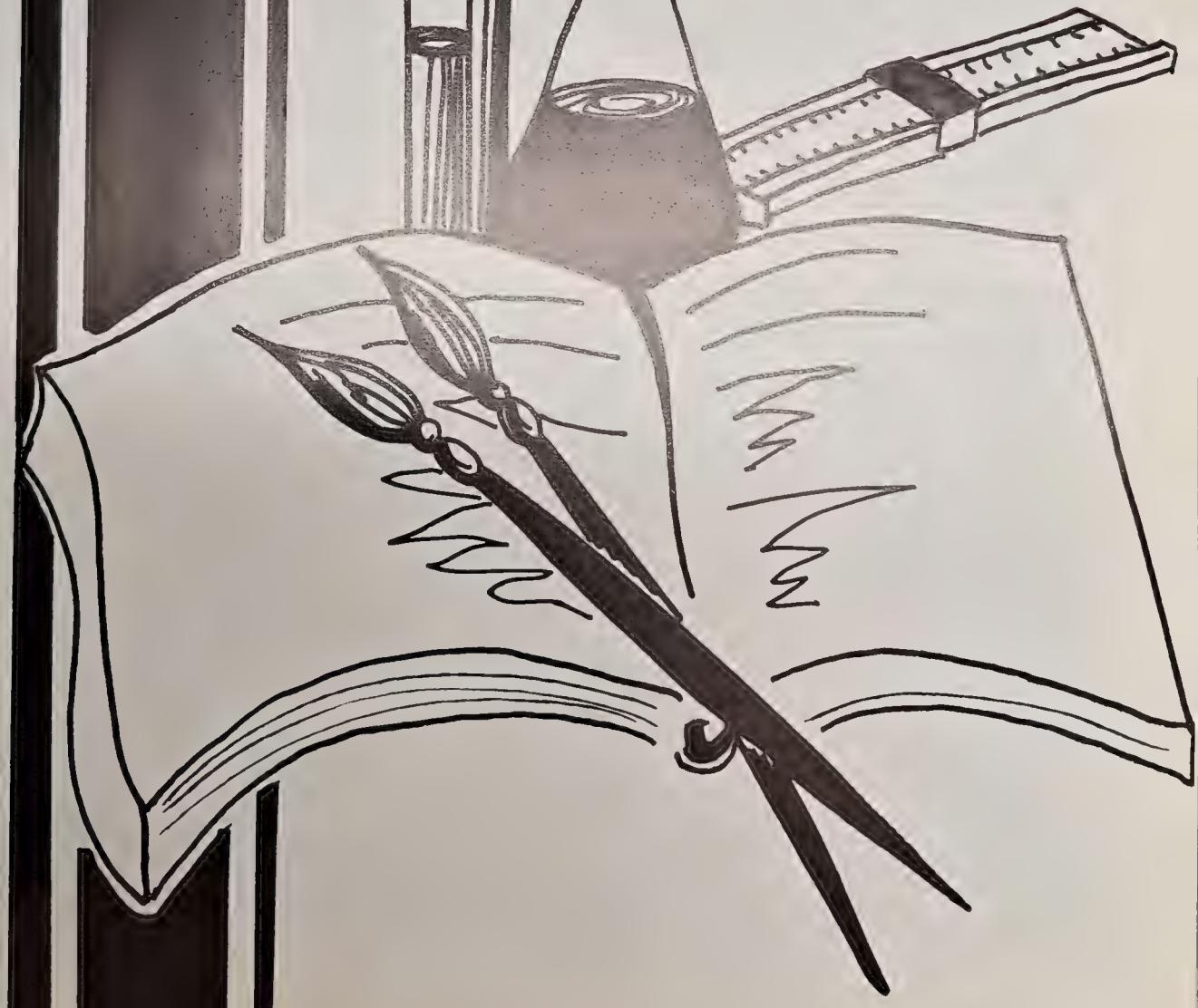


Dancers gather for last minute instructions.



The dancers learned many new techniques and ways of expressing themselves in modern dance.

Dear [Name],  
This is one of the best  
times in my life you can have.  
Good luck  
with your work with  
books & in your future  
L.I.S.I. years! Be  
good love ya  
and  
Shashank



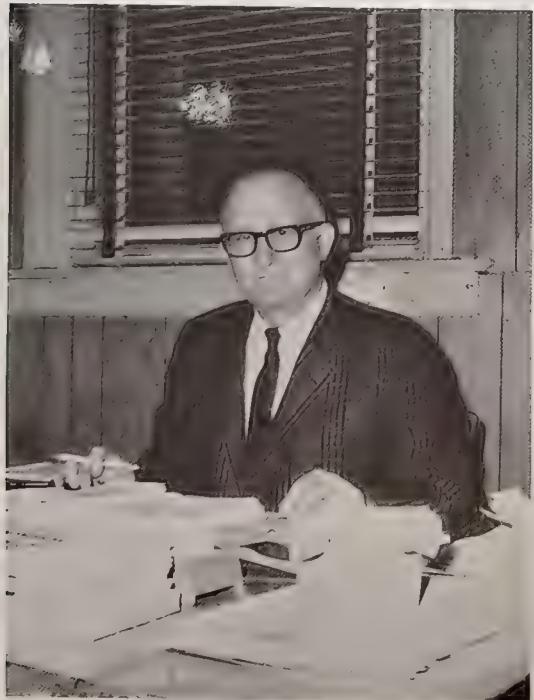
# *Administration*

The students and faculty turn to their principal Mr. Genisio and assistant principal Mr. Rhodes for help in solving problems and answering questions.

This past school year they were both very busy working for our new school.



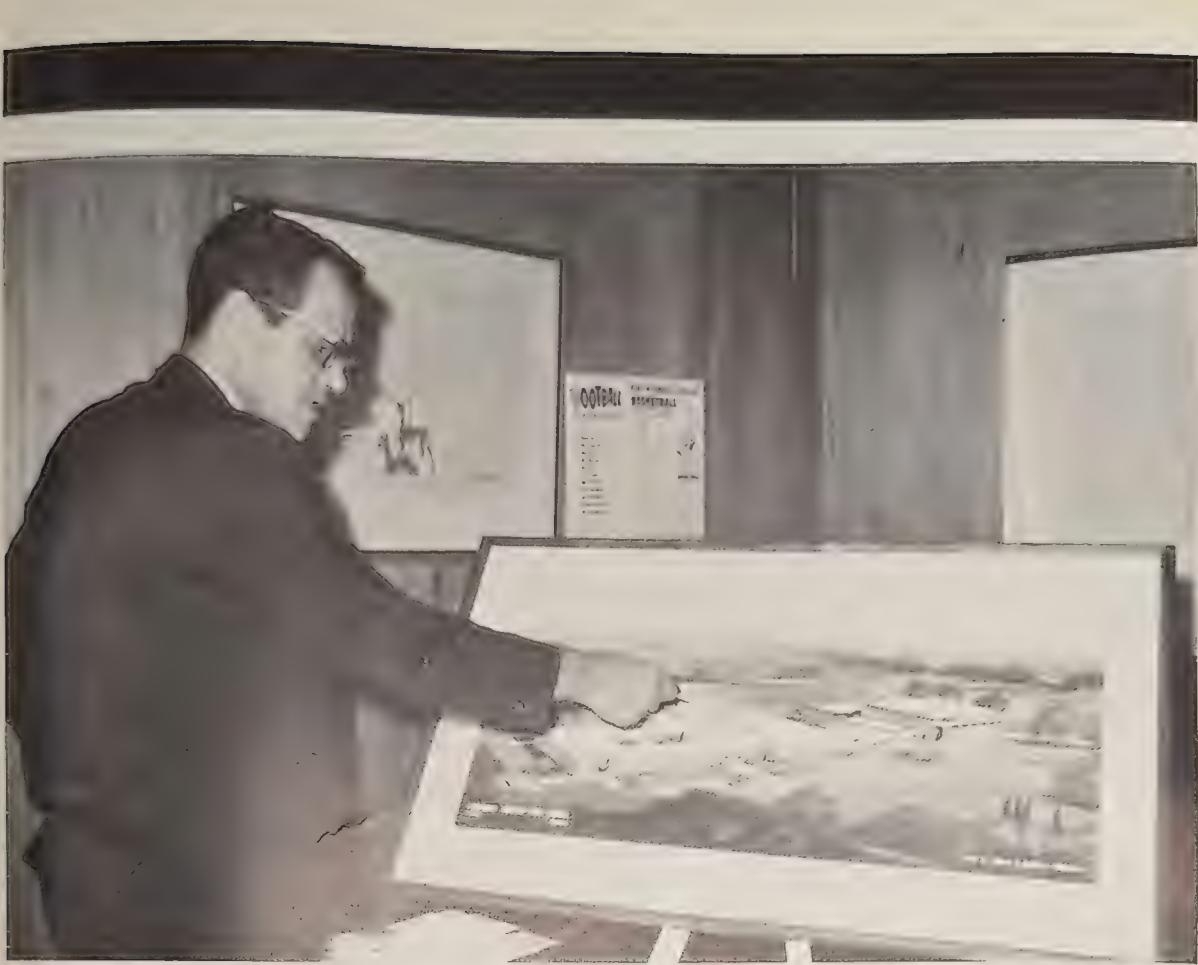
The work never ceases!



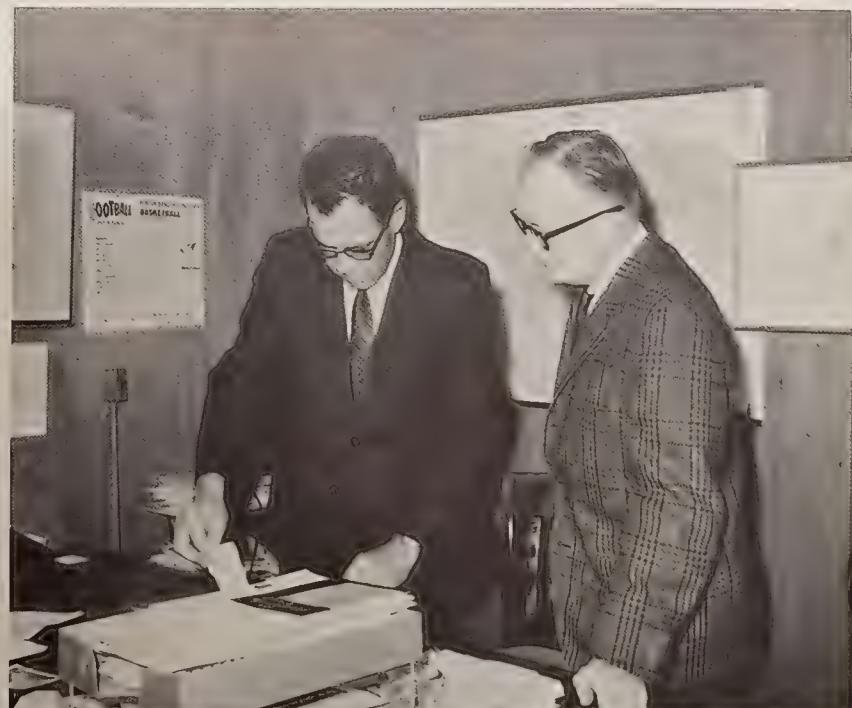
Mr. Rhodes, a dedicated assistant principal.



There are a lot of reasons to smile.



Mr. Genisio explains a fine point about our new school.

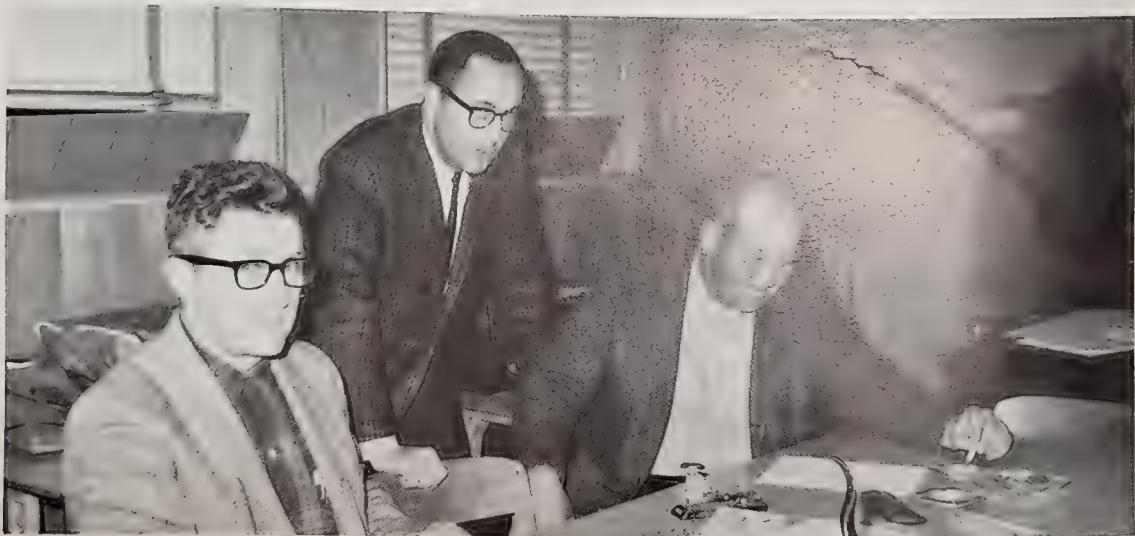


Mr. Genisio and Mr. Rhodes discuss an important school problem.

# School Board



From Left to Right: Clarence Lowery, Vergil Bolen, Secretary—W. C. Rice, President—Wm. Frank Payne, Dr. W. Swinney, Dr. Lewis Smith, Dr. H. Lewis.



Dr. Smith and (Chubby) Rice confer with School attorney Elmer Jenkins.

The 1968-69 School Board achieved the dream of many boards before them. The passing of the School Bond Issue will record this board as the most progressive, hardest working board B.C.H.S. has ever known in its long history. The class of '69 and classes that will follow them will greatly benefit from the work this board has done.



Ballots are verified on new School.

# *Library*

The library is available and useful to all the students at B.C.H.S. The librarian, Mrs. Louise Little, and six students help keep the library in order. There is a large variety of books for the students to use during their free periods.



LOUISE LITTLE  
*Library*  
B.S. Murray State College

# *Office Staff*



IRENE MROGENSKI



MARLENE EDWARDS



LAVEDA WARREN



OFFICE CADETS: Janet Boldt, Nancee Whittington, Sharon Randall, Linda Kays, Linda Lewis, Mary Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Hobbs.

*An  
Eager  
Staff*



ARNOLD NADLER  
*Building Trades*  
B.S., SIU  
M.S., SIU

## *Building Trades*



This year the building trades classes built a beautiful home on Bond Street. All work on the house was done by the students with help and instruction from local plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, and the instructor, Mr. Nadler.

## *Industrial Arts*



DALLAS REA  
*Industrial Education*  
B.S., SIU  
M.S., SIU



The Industrial Arts program provides a variety of courses dealing with trade such as: drafting, wood work, and electricity.

One project of the department was making stands to hold the plans of the new school so that Mr. Genisio could properly present the plans to the public. This is only one of the many projects that Mr. Rea supervises.

# *Agriculture*



Since Benton is located in the center of a prosperous agricultural belt. The skills learned in these agriculture classes are not only vital to becoming a farmer, but are also important to the growth of Southern Illinois. B.C.H.S. "AG" boys are guided by the competent Mr. B. L. Finley.



B. L. FINLEY  
*Vocational Agriculture*  
B.S., U. of I.  
M.S., U. of I.

# *Home Economics*



RUTH ANN DALLAPE  
Home Economics  
B.S. in Ed.  
SIU



ELEANOR ROBERTS  
Home Economics  
B.S. in Ed.  
SIU



Mrs. Roberts explains how to cut out a pattern.

Home Economics classes at B.C.H.S. are designed to train the student in home and family skills. This year new equipment was installed in the Cooking Lab. Classes were divided into cooking, sewing, meal preparation, and handicraft sections.

# *Special Education*



Mr. Jourdan reviews today's lesson.



"Here is how you do it."

Mrs. Janes, Mr. Oyler, and Mr. Jourdan are the instructors in the B.C.H.S. special education program. The special education program helps the student to be better prepared to meet life through a program designed to meet his special needs.



Don't look at your fingers.



LEON JOURDAN  
*Language Arts*  
B.S., SIU



GLORIA JANES  
*Special Education*  
B.S. U. of Ky.



LUCILLE CRADDOCK

*Guidance*  
B.Ed.; SIU  
M.S., SIU  
M.S., ED, SIU



ALBERT GULLEY

*Guidance*  
*Diversified Occupations*  
B.S., SIU  
M.S., SIU

Guidance promotes self-understanding, motivation, aspiration, and wise decision-making. The counselors assist students in dealing with educational, vocational, and personal problems. The services of the department are designed to help the person understand himself in relation to the continuously changing society in which he lives.

## *Guidance*



Mrs. Craddock helps Scott Pearcy choose subjects for next year.



Mr. Gulley helps David Lampley with an important problem.

The business world of today is growing quite rapidly. Courses in typing, shorthand, and clerical office practice become more and more important each day. Learning to operate machines, taking dictation, typing business letters, and keeping records all play a vital role in today's modern world.



## *Business*



MARJORIE TRULOVE  
*Business Ed.*  
B.S., U. of I.  
M.S., SIU



MARY ALICE PRIBBLE  
*Business Ed.*  
B.S., SIU



IMOGENE REA  
*Business Ed.*  
B.S., SIU

# Foreign Language



Mr. Tolley repeats the question for one of his students.



Miss Armentrout shows her Latin I pupils the conjugation for "amo."

Foreign language is an important part of a well-rounded education. From these studies we not only learn a new language, but we also learn to interpret our own. Through the three languages offered at B.C.H.S. we prepare ourselves to meet the world of communications.



MAURICE TOLLEY  
*Spanish, English*  
B.A., SIU  
M.A., U. of Mo.



MARGARET ARMENTROUT  
*Latin*  
B.Ed., SIU  
M.A., U. of I.



ERNEST SHEPARD  
*French, Social Studies*  
B.A., U. of I.  
M.A., U. of I.



Mr. Shepard checks his French students' exercises.

B.C.H.S., being one of the few schools in the nation having a full time health program, has Health as a required subject and Physiology as an elective.

The main objects of the Health department are to study human body systems, mental health, and first aid safety.



Miss Adkisson helps one of her freshman pupils with a health problem.



VERBAL ADKISSON  
*Health*  
B.S., SIU



GLEN TRULOVE  
*Health*  
B.Ed., SIU  
M.A., SIU

*S Teacher  
Me M. Reid*

## *Health*



DOROTHY PAXTON  
*School Nurse*  
Missouri Baptist  
School of Nursing

Oh no, another P. E. victim! Mrs. Paxton, our school nurse, took care of the many injuries and illnesses that occurred each day at B.C.H.S. Mrs. Paxton also gave all of the visual and audio tests that were given to every high school student.

The new health services that were offered this year such as the oral polio vaccine are attributed to Mrs. Paxton's thriving interest in upgrading our health department.

*Given  
to a great  
one we had  
and the future at  
W.C.H.S.  
Bill Felt*

# Science

"Be extremely careful with that test tube of acid" was one of the many cautions made in the chemistry lab. This department gave students a very wide range of scientific training and provided them with a good background for college and professional training. The sophomores explored the fascinating world of biology. Mr. Richmond taught the juniors the basis of laboratory experimentation in chemistry, and explained to the seniors the everyday happenings in the realm of physics.



Mr. Richmond explains the proper experimental procedure to Chuck Davis.



LARRY RICHMOND  
*Chemistry  
Physics  
B.S., SIU*



H. M. AIKEN  
*Science  
B.S., U. of I.*



Mr. Aiken explains the parts of the bird.



Well class, they don't always work.

# *Physical Education*



**BARBARA KOLLER**  
*Physical Education*  
B.S., NIU



**KENNETH HUNGATE**  
*Athletics*  
B.S., SIU



Mrs. Koller gives instructions to dance class.



Any time, any time . . .



**RICHARD HERRIN**  
*Athletic Director*  
*Driver's Ed.*  
B.S., McKendree  
M.S., SIU



**MAURICE PHILLIPS**  
*Athletics*  
*Geography*  
B.S., Erskine College

# *Social Studies*



Miss Kirsch explains the Constitution to her Problems classes.



JANE KIRSCH  
*Social Studies*  
B.S., U. of Mo.  
M.A., U. of I.



Mrs. Hidritch ponders historical facts.



ALBERTA HIDRITCH  
*Social Studies*  
*Latin*  
B.S., Shurtleff College  
M.S., SIU



CHARLES OYLER  
*Family Living*  
*World History*  
*Special Assistance*  
B.S., SIU

Courses offered in the Social Studies department are American History, World History, World Geography, and Illinois History. Students receive an excellent background in history to prepare them for continued education plus a good understanding of what has happened in the world to date.

Language is the medium of our system of communication. Our English department prepares us in the ways of proper communication. From Romeo to Juliet our freshman year to Chaucer our senior year, we are given a sampling of classic literature. Our English teachers make our four years of required English more interesting through films, tape recordings, debating, panel and class discussions.



ELLEN BURKHART

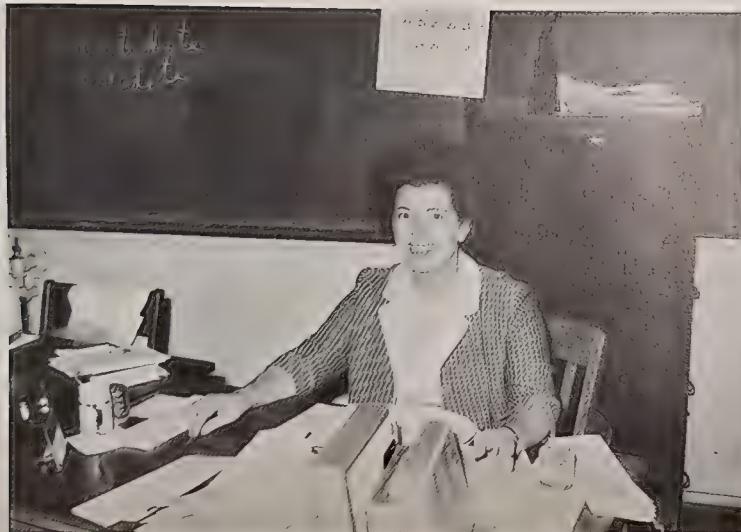
*English*  
B.A., U. of Wis.  
M.A., U. of I.



EDWARD MILLER

*English*  
B.S., SIU  
M.S., SIU

## *English*



Mrs. Hill instructs one of her junior English classes.



GEORGIA HILL

*English*  
B.A., U. of Wis.





Miss Burkhart points out the site of Macbeth's castle on the map.



Can either of you tell me the plot to this story?

## *Department*



ROBERT PHILIPAK  
*English*  
B.S. Ed., SIU  
M.S. Ed., SIU



Well, you see, there was this balcony scene . . .

The Fine Arts department here at B.C.H.S. has been a fast growing, hard working department. In the past three years the program has grown to include Art, Band, Chorus, Speech, and Modern Dance in its curriculum. Plays, musicals, concerts, programs, art shows, T.V. appearances are all a part of its activities. The Fine Arts department has filled a definite need of the students.



Do, Re, Mi!

BETTY FRAILEY  
*Chorus*  
B.Ed., SIU  
M.M., American Conservatory



Mrs. Nilsson really enjoys her Fourth Hour Speech Class.



SANDRA NILSSON  
*English and Speech*  
B.A., SIU

## *Fine Arts*



When he gets a candelabra he will be another Librace.



VINCE HUFFMAN  
*Music*  
B.M. of Ed.,  
VanderCook College  
of Music



GARY MESSERSMITH  
*Art*  
B.A., SIU



What has my class created now?



# *Mathematics*

B.C.H.S. offers extensive opportunities in the wide field of mathematics. There are courses in mathematics offered to the student with exceptional ability in this area of education as well as courses for the slower students. Mathematics is becoming more and more important for the college-bound students of today.



Mr. Stewart says maybe, but ...



TOM STEWART  
*Mathematics*  
B.S. SIU



LARRY HANCOCK  
*Mathematics*  
B.S. SIU



VERNON GLASS  
*Mathematics*  
B.A., Buena Vista  
College



MILDRED NEAL  
*Mathematics, English*  
B.S. SIU



Mrs. Neal writes a difficult equation on the board for her Algebra I students.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs. Neal*

# *Service Personnel*



Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Adams fix our lunches.



F. Owens, O. Davis, and E. Pickard are our housekeepers.



O. Davis, G. Overturf, E. Pickard, C. Jones, W. Kinnison, F. Pierce, C. Gunter, and B. Doty are our bus drivers.

Our service personnel are composed of the janitors, cooks, and bus drivers. The men who deserve the credit for keeping our buildings clean are the janitors. They sweep the rooms and halls and make needed repairs. The cooks prepare our lunches. The bus drivers transport students to and from school, and they travel with the teams.

# PERSONALITIES



B.C.H.S.

# Class of 1969



CLASS OFFICERS: Joe Milton, *President*; Cheri Tindall, *Treasurer*; Steve Bogard, *Vice-president*; Karen Odom, *Secretary*; Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Hill, and Mr. Glass, *Class Sponsors*.

We, the class of 1969, started our high school career as zealous, curious, interested, and indifferent freshmen. We became acquainted with B.C.H.S. and then took an active part in various clubs, musical activities, and sports events.

As sophomores we spent much of our time crawling on our hands and knees hunting bugs and climbing trees collecting leaves for biology. For a money-making project we sold lightbulbs.

As juniors we were well represented in all school activities. The athletic teams were composed of many juniors. *A Thurber Carnival*, the junior play, was a big success. The Junior-Senior Reception was the highlight of the year, and has been rumored as being the best ever to be given.

With the title "Senior" we not only acquired new dignity, but felt that we now had reached the pinnacle of our high school career. *Arsenic and Old Lace* started the year's whirl of events. Now we feel proud to know that we have gained four years of knowledge along different lines, but we realize that we have made merely a beginning in the field of learning.



### MARTIN ADAMS

Chorus 3, 4; sec. 4; *Annie Get Your Gun; Thurber Carnival.*

### JOHN D. AIKEN

Hi-Y 1, 2; FTA 4; Speech Club treas. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Math Field Day 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4, officer 1, pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross-country 2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Thurber Carnival; Arsenic and Old Lace; Annie Get Your Gun; Echo 1, 2, sport's ed. 3; Scarab sport's ed. 3; Latin Club; Saturnalia Slave 1.*

### DEBBY AUTEN

Transferred Jr. year from Harrisburg; GAA 3; Math Club 3, 4, sec. 4; Hi-Tri Council 4; Science Club 4; History Club 3; Dance 4; Homecoming Queen; *Scarab* feature writer.

### LINDA BACON

FHA 3; FNC 2; Concession worker 2; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Seniors

### BECKY BAILIE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club treas.; History Club 3, 4; FNC, board member, sec.; Math Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usher 3.

### ALAN BARNFIELD

Football 1, 2; Track 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace; Latin Club; Speech Club 4.*

### STELLA BASHAM

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 1, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun.*

### DEBBIE BAUMGARTE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Speech 3; FNC 1, 2, treas. 3, 4; Latin Club; History Club 3; *Thurber Carnival; FHA 3; Arsenic and Old Lace; Chorus 3; GAA 4; Scarab 4; Annie Get Your Gun; Art Club 4.*



**MIKE BEASLEY**

**JEANNIE BERRONG**

FHA 1; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



**STEVE BOGARD**

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; History Club 3, pres. 4; Speech Club 4; Basketball 1; Concession worker 2; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* 2, 3, feature editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 4; Chorus 3, grad. marshal; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 3; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Student Historian; Soph. Class pres.; Jr. Class pres.; Sr. Class v-pres.; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Scarab* Royalty 4; Little Abner 4.

**JANET LEE BOLDT**

FHA 1, 4; History Club 3, sec. 4; GAA 1; Art Club, chairman 4; Chorus 1, 2.



## *Face Tomorrow*



**CHRISTI BOWLIN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; FTA 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1; FNC 2; Latin Club 2; FHA 2; YFC 1.

**JANICE LYNN BRILEY**

FTA 2; Latin Club 2; FBLA 4; Chorus 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DEBBIE BURNETT**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 4; History Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Jr. Sr. receptionist 2; Spanish Club 4; Youth Conference 3.

**KATHY BURNS**

GAA 1; History Club 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDY BURZYNSKI

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Latin Club v-pres. 2; History Club 3, 4; Concession worker 2; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Chorus 3, 4, officer 3; Girls' Octet 3; Madrigals 4; All-State 4; Contest 3, 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Ill. State Schol. Semi-Finalist; Saturnalia Slave 1; Prom Committee 3; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Science Club sec. 4; Grad. Usher.

SHARON CARAKER

FHA 1; History Club 3, 4; GAA 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL CAVANESS



MIKE CAVANESS  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHELA CLARK  
History Club 3, 4, historian 4;  
Hi-Tri 1; Chorus 4.



Denny Overturf listens as Steve Bogard explains a play that he has seen.



STEVE COCKE  
FFA 2, 3, 4.

DON CARY COLLINS

Hi-Y 1, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Latin Club; FTA 3, sec. 4; FBLA 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Football 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Chorus 3.

## DOUG COLLINS

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1; History Club 3, v-pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Grad. marshall 3; Student Council 2, 3, pres. 4; Jr. Class v-pres. Science Club 4; Letterman's Banquet 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 3; American Legion Boys' State.

## PAUL COONS

Latin Club 2; History Club; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

## EDDIE CORN

FFA 1, 2, 3.



## *Old Lace – A Big Success*



John D. Aiken, Mary Jane Kimmel, and Jerry Willis enjoy an afternoon tea.

## VICKI CRISP

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 3; FBLA 4; Latin Club; Lettergirl 1, 2, 3, 4.



## DAVID CUNNINGHAM

Hi-Y 1; Latin Club; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; History Club; *Annie Get Your Gun*.



## JESS DARNELL

FFA 2; Speech Club 4.

## DAVID DAVIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club pres. 4; Latin Club; Letterman 3, 4.





### SANDRA DEMATTEI

FNC 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, Board Member 2; Concession worker 2; Echo 2, 4, news writer, ad solicitor, typist; FTA 4; FBLA 4; Band 3, 4, Feature Twirler; History Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4.

### PAULA DINKINS

Cheerleader 1, 2; FNC 1, 4; Soph. Class v-pres.; Student Council 2; Make Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Latin Club; Speech Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo staff; Scarab staff 4; Chorus 3, 4; Office Cadet 4; Art Club 4.

### DEBBY DOUGLAS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; YFC 1; FNC 1, 2; DO sec.-treas. 3, 4; Dance 4; History Club 3; Jr. Play Usher.

## Seniors



### BETH ELDRIDGE

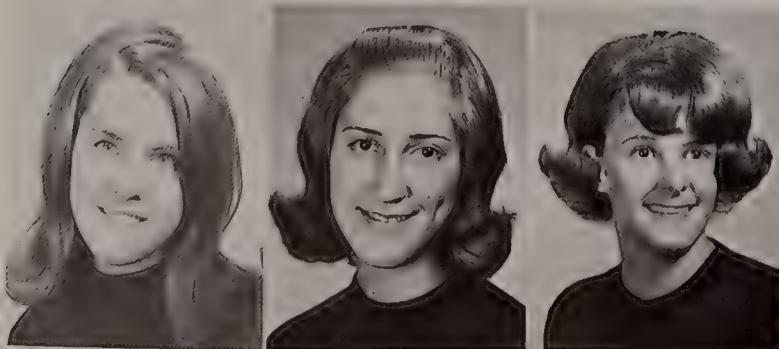
Scarab, class ed. 1, 2, Jr. ass't ed. 3, editor 4; FNC 1, 2, sec. 3, pres. 4; Echo news writer 3, 4; French Club 1, Librarian '2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, pres. 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 3; *Thurber Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace* student director; Band 1; Concession worker 2; Ill. Star Schol. semi-finalist; Grad. Ush. r. 3.



### DENNIS W. ESTES

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

These Seniors charge back to class after a pep assembly.



### JUDITH C. FOSTER

FTA 1, 4; FBLA 4; DO 4; GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc.; Echo typist; History Club 2.

### RUTH ELLEN FUNCANON

Latin Club; FBLA 4; FTA 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Scarab 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Grad. Usher 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 4.

### CONNIE FURLONG

GAA 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.

### PEGGY WELCH FUSTIN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1; FHA 1, 2; GAA 1; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; History Club 3.

### CHARLES GANT

Hi-Y 1; History 3, 4.

### DAVID GERMAN

Chorus 1, 2; Echo 1; History Club 1.



## *Build Their Own 'Reign of Terror'*



### JANET GIVENROD

FNC 1, 2; FBLA 3, treas. 4; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 2; Scarab ad sol. 2; Latin Club; FHA 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; History Club 4; Band 1, Color Guard 4.



### DAN HALLIDAY

History Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; DO 4.



Seniors won first prize in the Homecoming Parade with their "Rangers Reign Terror" float.

### CATHY HAMILTON

Band 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Latin Club; YFC 1; Echo, newswriter 2, feature 3, feat. ed. 4; Scarab class ed. 2, 3; Sr. ass't ed. 4; Library Club, treas. 4; Speech Club 3; Jr. Play; Thurber Carnival; Science Club 3, 4; Concession worker 2; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher; Home Decorating committee 4; Illini Girl's State.

### JACKIE HARBEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; FHA 2; History Club; FBLA.

### KATHY HARVEY

Transferred from Vincennes, Indiana; Pep Club 1; French Club 1, 2; FTA 2, hist. 3, 4; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; FHA 4; Cheerleader 4.





### DOROTHY HAUSSER

Transfer student from Harrisburg; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; GAA 3; *Scarab* feature writer 4; FNC 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Musical *Annie Get Your Gun* 3.

### PAT HIGGINS

Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Freshman Class vice-president; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Speech Club.



### TERRY HIGHT

Transfer student from Madisonville, Ky.; DO Club 4; History Club 3.

### JO ANN HINES

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.

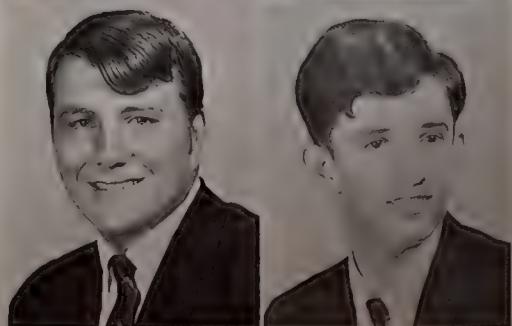
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### BARBARA HOBBS

Hi-Tri 1, 2; Council Member 3, vice-president 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; FNC board member 1, 2; FHA 2; FBLA 3; Office cadet 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2; Concession Worker 2; Prom Decorating Committee; Homecoming Decorating Committee.

### ROSIE HOFSTETTER

Math Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



### DAVID HOLMAN

Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

### DONALD HOPKINS

Latin Club 2.

### CATHIE ANN HOTTENSEN

Transferred here from Mt. Vernon her Junior year; Hi-Tri 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; History Club 3; *Thurber Carnival* stage crew; *Arsenic and Old Lace* stage crew.

### WARREN HOWE

Speech Club 4; Art Club 4.



### MIKE HOWERTON

History Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace* 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 2; Transfer student from Harrisburg.

### BILL ING

History Club 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Dairy Judging and Land Judging 3, 4



## *Class of Change*



### SHERRY JENKINS

Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

### DEBBIE JONES

FNC 1, 2; Make-up Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Saturnalia Slave 1; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lions Club Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Science Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, Capt. 4; *Echo* ad solicitor 3; *Scarab* ad solicitor 4; *Scarab* Royalty 2; History Club 3; Art Club 4; Candidate for S. Ill. Labor Day Assoc. Sweetheart; *Annie Get Your Gun* dancer; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.



### DENNY JONES

Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3; Latin Club 2; Football 3; Letterman 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Freshmen Class President; Weight Lifting.

### BRENDA KAYS

FHA 2; History Club 3; FBLA 4; Office Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### GWEN KAYS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 3, 4.

#### LINDA KAYS

FHA 2; DO 4; FBLA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club.

#### MARK KAYS

Hi-Y; Basketball; Football; Track; DO; Scarab Royalty.

## Originality



These Seniors enjoyed their noon hours!

#### JACKIE KEEN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4.

#### FREDDIE KERLEY

*Thurber Carnival*; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3; Football 1.



#### DELBERT KERN

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4; History Club 3; Historian 4.

#### MARY JANE KIMMEL

FNC 1; FHA 4; Make-up Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 4; History Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Homecoming att. 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri, Council 1, 2, treas. 4; Madrigals 4; Mixed ens. 3; Choral State Contest 3; FHA Courtesy Queen; Concession 2.

#### DAVID LAMPLEY

*Arsenic and Old Lace*; History 3, 4.



### PHIL LAMPLEY

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Chorus 2; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club; Concession worker 2.

### HAROLD LEARNED

Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club; Art Club 4: *Thurber Carnival*; History Club 3.

### CINDY LEWIS

GAA 1; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker 2; Latin Club; History Club 3, 4; FTA 1, 4; Lettergirl 4; Runner-up for So. Ill. Labor Day Sweetheart candidate; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.



## Was Their Key Word

### LINDA ELAINE LEWIS

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; FTA 1; FBLA 4; FNC 3, v-pres. 4; History Club 3, treas. 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Homecoming Att. 4; Graduation usher 3; Office cadet 4; Concession worker 2; Saturnalia slave 1; Prom Committee 3.

### BECKY LIPE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Chorus 4; History Club 3.



### ROYLA LOMAN

Cheerleader 1; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1; Speech Club 3; Band 2; Chorus 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Madrigals 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Thurber's Carnival*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Latin Club; Echo 3; Scarab Staff; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker; Contest; FNC volunteer worker.

### DANNY MALKOVICH

Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Concession worker.

### BRAD MANDRELL

Hi-Y 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1.



Riding to school together was lots of fun!



# A Year

## SUSAN McCARTY

GAA 2, 3; FNC 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2; Concession worker 2; Echo 1, 2.

## BECKY MCCOLLUM

YFC 1; Latin Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Band 1; concession worker 2; Science Club 3; Echo 2, 3, feat. writer 4; Scarab 2, class editor 3, 4; Library Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun* stage crew; *Thurber Carnival* st. crew; Ill. State Schol. Semi-fin.; Homecoming Dec. Committee 4; Speech Club 3.

## DENNIS MILLER



## JOE MILTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class pres.; Student Council 4; Key Club 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, treas. 3; Lion's Hon. Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club sec. 2; Saturnalia Slave 1; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Ill. State Scholarship Semifinalist; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Science Club 4; SIU Rally Day; Vars. Letterman.

## BILL MITCHELL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Hi-Y 1, 3; History Club 3; Chorus 1; Varsity Letterman 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

## JOHN MOORE

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Echo 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Science Club 4; French Club 1, 2; Speech Club 3; Band 1, 2; *Annie Get Your Gun* 3; Ill. State Schol. Semi-fin. 4; Math Field Day 2, 3; Vars. Letterman; Scarab Sports Editor 4.

## GAIL MYERS

FNC 1, 4; YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 2; GAA 1; Senior Play stage crew 4.

## RICHARD NEUNLIST

Football 1; FFA; History Club 3.



# of Elections



## PATTY NORMAN

YFC 1; FNC 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, sec. 4; Daisy Mae cand. 2, 3; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; FTA 4; *Echo* ad sol. 3, 4; *Scarab* feat. writ.; Homecoming Att. 2, 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Math Field Day 3; Concession worker 2; Speech Club 3; Scarab Royalty 1, Queen 4; Prom Dec. Com.; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4.

## SALLY NOWIKOWSKI

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, treas. 4; Conc. worker; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Lion's Hon. Banq. 1, 2, 3; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2; news editor 3, 4; Science Club 3; History Club 3, 4; Ill. State Scol. Semi-fin.; *Saturnalia* slave; Grad. usher 3.

## DENNIS LEE OVERTURF



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Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 v-pres. 4; FTA 4; Chorus 3, pres. 4; All State and Contest 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Science Club 3; Speech Club 3; Prom dec. com. 3; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; Mixed octet 3, 4.

## KAREN ODOM

YFC 1; Speech Club 3; Latin Club; FTA 4; FHA 3, v-pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Contest 1, 2, 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Echo* 3; *Scarab* 4; Hi-Tri Council 2, 3, pres. 4; State Hi-Tri sec. 4; Sr. Class sec.; Daisy Mae 4; *Scarab* Royalty 3; Homecoming att. 4; Concession worker; Prom Dec. Com. 3; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; DAR award.



## LINDA PAGE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1; Stud. Council 1; French Club 1, 2; History Club 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; DO 4; Conc. worker; Homecoming Dec. Com. 1, 2; Baccalaureate usher 3.

## NANCY PAPE

YFC 1; French Club 1, 2; History Club 4; FTA 3, 4; FBLA 4; FHA 4; Lettergirl 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Conc. worker.

## BRAD PAYNE

History Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2; FTA 3, 4, sec. 4.



**ROBERTA PAYNE**

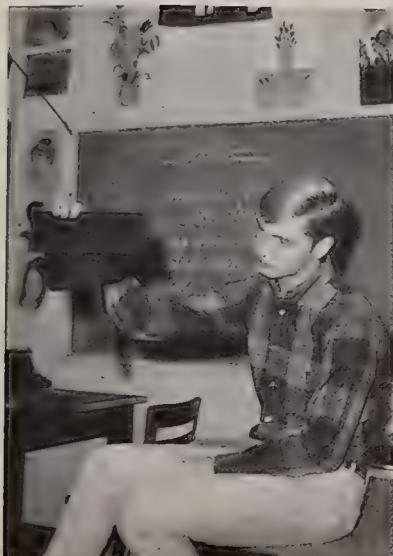
History Club 3, 4; GAA 2; Chorus 3, 4.

**SUSIE COON PEARSON**

Transferred from Carrier Mills, Ill. Sr. Year;  
Speech Club 4; Letter Girl 4.

**MARILYN POPE**

YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Hist.  
Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, sec. 4;  
FBLA 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*; Chorus 4;  
All-State 3; Mised octet 3; Pep Band 1, 2;  
GAA 1; Home Dec. Com.



**SHARON RANDALL**

History Club 3; Off. Cadet  
4.

**MARY ELLEN REA**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 3,  
v-pres. 4; Chorus 3, 4; *Annie Get Your Gun*;  
*Thurber Carnival*; Mu Alpha Theta 3,  
4, v-pres. 4; Science Club  
treas. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,  
4; Lion's Hon. Banq. 1, 2, 3;  
Ill. State Schol. Semi-Fin.;  
Math Field Day 1, 2, 3;  
Latin Club; Speech Club sec.  
3; *Echo* News, feat., feat.  
ed., co-editor; *Scarab* class  
ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Grad. usher;  
Baccalaureate Organist 1, 2,  
3; All-State Band; FTA 3,  
4; YFC 1; Concession worker 2.



Steve Bogard seems to be wondering what graduation will be like.



**JANET WYANT ROBERTS**

GAA 1; DO 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**RICK RUSHER**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-capt. 4; Wrestling 1;  
Basketball 1, 2; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; History Club 3.

**DONNA SEVERIN**

GAA 1, 3, board member, pres. 4; Outstanding  
Jr.; FNC 1, 2, 3, board member 4; *Scarab*  
4; History Club 3, 4; FBLA 3, pres. 4; Con-  
cession worker; Band 1, 3, 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4;  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

### BOB SHANK

Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club 2; History Club 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Weight Lifting 1, 2.

### SARA SHUTT

FNC 1, 4; French Club 1; FFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 2; History Club 3, 4; FBLA 3; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; GAA 1.

### LORA SKINNER

YFC 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Library Club pres. 4; Speech Club 3; FNC board member 2, 3; FTA 3; GAA 2, 3; Art Club 3.



## Look Ahead

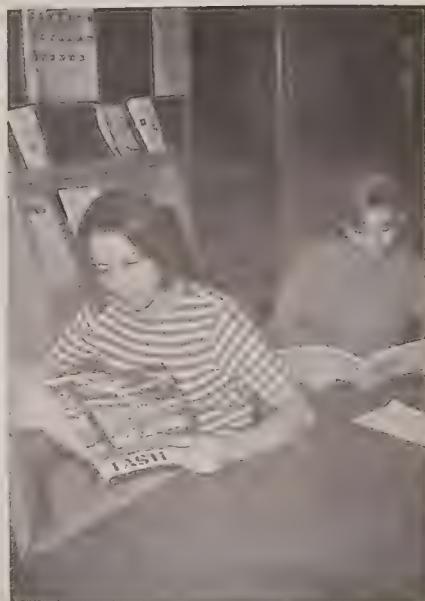


### BECKY SMITH

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3; FHA 3, pres. 4; Latin Club 2; Echo 1, 2; Concession worker 2; GAA, board member 1, points manager 2, treas. 3, board member 4.

### BOB SMITH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; History Club 3; Vars. Letterman 3, 4; Hi-Y 1.



Dorothy Hausser and Linda Lewis look ahead by trying to choose a college.

### DOW SMITH

Chorus 2, 3, vice-president 4; Madrigals 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Boys' Quartet 4; Science Club 4; *Annie Get Your Gun* 3.

### JOHN SMOOT

History Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Football 4; *Thurber Carnival*.

### DENNIS SNEED

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3.



# *Seniors Recall*

## DANNY STEWART

Hi-Y 3; History Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Concession worker 2; Varsity Letterman.

## GARY STEWART

Hi-Y 1, 2; Football man. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball man. 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; History Club 3; Speech Club 3; Pep Band and Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; contest 2.

## ROBERT R. STEWART

Transferred from Tulsa, Okla. 3; Science Club 4; French Club 4; Senior Play 4; SIU Rally day.



## LARRY STOWERS

KAREN  
STUBBLEFIELD  
GAA 3; FHA 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Historian 4.



They were looking fo

## BRENDA SULLIVAN

History Club 3, 4; GAA 3; Band 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

## PATTIE SUMMERS

GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Arsenic and Old Lace* stage crew.

## JERRY SUPANCIC

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 1, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Concession worker 2; *Arsenic and Old Lace* 4.



# Fond Memories



**MIKE TATE**

Football 2, 3; Weight Lifting 2.

**JAN THOMANN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; History Club 3; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CATHY THOMAS**

History Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



submarines at Lake Moses!

**JIM THOMAS**

Key Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball man. 2; Letterman 3, 4; Weight Lifting 2, 3.

**CHERI TINDALL**

FNC 1, 2, v-pres. 3; Art Club; Class treasurer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Hi-Tri Council 3, sec. 4; Latin Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Scarab 4; FBLA 4; Concession worker 2.



**JIM TOMS**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 3; Wrestling 1, 2; Weight Lifting 3, 4.

**KATHY VETETO**

**MICHAEL VINCENTI**

Science Club 4; Math Club 4.

# *Seniors Take*

## **JOHN WEBB**

YFC 1; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, sec. 3, treas. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; History Club 1; Sec. of Junior Class; Speech Club 1; FTA; Mu Alpha Theta; *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

## **JUDI WEBB**

French Club 1, 2, treas.; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; History Club 3, 4; Speech Club v-pres. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; *Scarab* 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, co-ed. 4; Class treas. 1; Conc. worker 2; Homecoming Dec. Com. 4; Color Guard 4.

## **JOHN WIGGINS**

Football 1; Track 1, 2; History Club 3; Hi-Y 3.



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## **NANCEE WHITTINGTON**

Latin Club 2; History Club 3; Science Club 4; FNC 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession worker 2; Office cadet 4.

## **GARY WILKERSON**

FFA 2 yrs.

## **KIRBY WILLIAMS**

Football 4; Basketball manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

## **LARRY WILLIAMS**

Hi-Y 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, pres. 3; History Club 3, 4; Science Club, pres. 4; *Echo* 3, sports ed. 4; *Scarab* 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, tri-capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letterman 2, 3, 4.



# *Another Step*



**SARAH WILLIAMS**

Latin Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 4;  
Senior Board Member; *Thurber Carnival*;  
Saturnalia slave 1.

**JERRY WILLIS**

Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4;  
Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Science  
Club 3, 4; Ill. State Schol. semi-fin.; Nat.  
Hon. Soc. 3, 4; FTA 4; Senior Play; *Scarab*  
2; Nat. Merit Schol.; SIU Rally Day.

**CATHY WILSON**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club; Daisy Mae  
1; DO 4; Student Historian.



Steve Bogard and Karen Odom were chosen Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae for 1968.



**MARY CATHERINE WILSON**

Latin Club; FTA 2; History Club; FHA 4;  
Nat. Hon. Soc.; Off. cad. 4; Hi-Tri Ill. State  
Schol. Semi-fin.; Saturnalia slave 2.

**NANCY WILSON**

FHA 1; FNC 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri; *Echo* 2; Con-  
cession worker 2; History Club 3; FBLA 3, sec.  
4; Chorus 3; Off. cad. 4; Art Club 4; Senior  
Play.

**LAIRD WISELY**

Hi-Y 1; Latin Club pres.; Key Club 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, v-pres.  
*Scarab Royalty* 1, King 4.

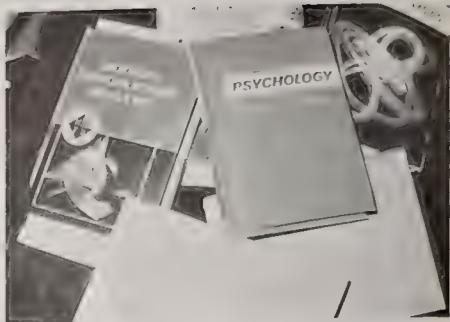
# Seniors



School is out!



The Seniors take their final steps in the halls of BCHS.



Seniors get their last view of High School textbooks.



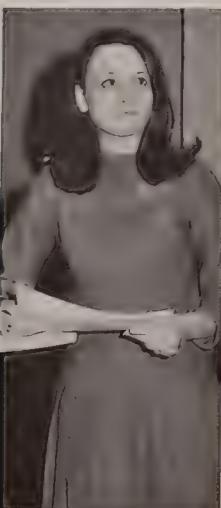
Steve Bogard presided at the FTA Regional Conference.



It looks like Dow Smith made a new friend!



Doug Collins shoots another free throw.



Beth Eldridge gathers her thoughts before the Math Club meeting begins.



Seniors enjoyed after school sessions at Battle's.



Artists at work.



What are you doing Saturday night?

# *Class of 1970*



CLASS OFFICERS: John Moore, *President*; Laurie Pearson, *Treasurer*; John Kasky, *Vice-president*; Kendra Marshall, *Secretary*. SPONSORS, Mr. Rea, Mrs. Rea, Mr. Trulove.

It seemed we'd never make it to high school and now, too soon, we're juniors. And this year has disappeared even faster than the first two. The happiest moment of the year was when the news came that the school bond issue passed. Many juniors tramped the streets on those three rainy afternoons before the election, giving out material and asking people to vote "Yes." The most exciting time was getting class rings and seeing what others had chosen. We sold the traditional chocolate bars as our fund raiser for the junior-senior reception and barely noticed the time between the two events.

Deborah Aaron  
Carolyn Adams  
Patty Auten  
Connie Bacon  
Gayla Bacon



Barbara Bain  
Judy Barton  
Delenise Beaty  
Rosemary Bettress  
Bruce Bollero



Joe Bortoletto  
Teri Burwell  
Sherry Burzynski  
John Cambron  
Cathy Caraker



Scott Choisser  
Jean Ann Corn  
Chuck Davis  
Debra Davis  
Jack Davis



Rodney Dial  
Alice Eickelman  
Deborah Festavan



The junior class officers try to decide on the band for Prom.

Linda Fisher





Vernon Fisher



Karla Frost  
Elana Fustin



Are Stan Harvey and Larry Summary up to old tricks?



Connie Galloway  
Mary Garbo  
Debbie Gladson  
Kaye Goff  
Mike Gorden



Mike Gostowski  
Rudy Gostowski  
Jackie Graves  
Eddie Hale  
Brett Hall



Cynthia Hall  
Jim Hamilton  
Stan Harvey  
Judey Herbeck  
Brad Hill



Brandy Hill  
Kris Hill  
Debby Hobbs  
Robert Hobbs  
Gary Hoey

Ted Howard  
Janet Hunter  
Phyllis Hutchcraft  
John Janes



Cynthia Jones  
Melvin Jones  
Mark Joplin  
John Kasky



David Kearney  
Janice Ketteman  
Mike Kinkade  
Marilyn Knight

Mark Kovach  
Debbie Lamplrey  
Alice Layman  
Tom Learned



Barbara Bain shows the serious side of the junior class.



Gary Lemmon  
Bruce Lindsay  
Pam Mandrell  
Kendra Marshall



Evonne Mason  
Carol Melvin  
Nancy Miles  
Mike Miller

Oneida Miller  
Rebecca Miller  
Mary Minor  
Rusine Mitchell



John Mocaby  
Richard Montoya  
John Moore  
Mary Jane Moore



There are moments of happiness ... and sadness.





Kris Hill tells Bruce Lindsay that he better watch out.

Mark Moss  
Donald Mrogenski  
David Mullins



John Munoz  
Fred McAfoos  
Kathie McCreery



Jim Neal  
Phyllis Neal  
Vicki Noel



Paula Odom  
Key Oyer  
Fred Paine



Deanna Page  
Robert E. Page  
Robert L. Page



Dennis Parker  
Steve Patten  
Carolyn Payne





Laurie Pearson  
Debby Piper  
Cindy Ponder  
Mike Poole  
Carol Powell



Pat Price  
Pam Pritchard  
Bob Rea  
Mike Rice  
Robert Rone



Ruth Sentel  
Kathy Shelton  
Kathy Sink  
Don Smith  
Brenda Spencer



Did you know that juniors still have fun playing in the snow?



The kids talk it over at lunch.

Evan Stewart  
Donald Storey  
Mike Story  
Sydney Stotlar  
Charles Sullivan



Dwight Summer  
Paula Swyar  
Nancy Taylor  
Alan Thomas  
Harriet Thomas



Doreen Todd  
Ralph Todd  
Robert Todd  
Larry Toms  
Roger Treece



Pete Troyan  
John Underwood



Regina Volkmar  
Stewart Waggoner





Virginia Walker  
Charlotte Warwick  
Mike Wasylczak

Charlotte Webb  
Janice Webb  
Ronnie Webb

The future sometimes looks dim.



Charlene West  
Mark Whaley  
Nancy Whittington  
Linda Wiggins  
Keith Wilkerson

Sharon Wilkerson  
Jan Williams  
Vivian Willis  
Kathy Winston  
Mike Zinzilieta



Easy come easy go!

# *Sophomores Reveal Hidden Talents in Many Ways*



OFFICERS: Kay Wills, Treasurer; Mrs. Little, Sponsor; Alice Jankousky, Secretary; H. M. Aiken, Sponsor; Robin Moss, Vice-President; and Brad Williams, President.

The year 1968-69 has been a memorable one for the sophomore class.

The highlights of this year have been:

- successful candy sale
- prize-winning float
- profitable concession stand work
- several sophs forming the reserved power of the varsity basketball squad.

We look forward to two more fun-filled years at Benton Consolidated High School and the privilege of being the first class to graduate from the new school.

Ray Adams  
Rodger Adkins  
Vicki Akin  
Leland Andrews  
Cecil Atchison  
John Baburnich



Brad Barham  
Ricky Barton



Paula Baumgarte  
Debbie Beard



Becky Bennett  
Darrel Bigham  
June Bohn  
Sheila Booth  
Debbie Braden  
Brenda Briley



Danny Britton  
Mark Brown



## *Sophs*

Joe Bob Buchanan  
Paula Budzak



Rosemary Burnett  
Janice Cardin  
Andrew Carstensen  
Bill Carter  
Jane Chancey  
Gary Chaney



# *Sophomore Class Float*

Gary Cohen  
Mark Crisp  
Georgia Curry  
George Cybulski  
Connie Darnell  
Rodger Davis  
Lee Dickey



Tom Doty  
Tim Eldridge  
Greg Fenn  
Louis Ferando  
Jerry Fitzpatrick  
Sandy Fletcher  
Hugh Frailey



Nancy Frailey  
Karen Freeman  
Cynthia Galloway  
Helen Gant  
Robert Gerardi  
Charles Gibbs  
Linda Giles



Charles Goff  
Glenda Gore  
Ila Gostowski



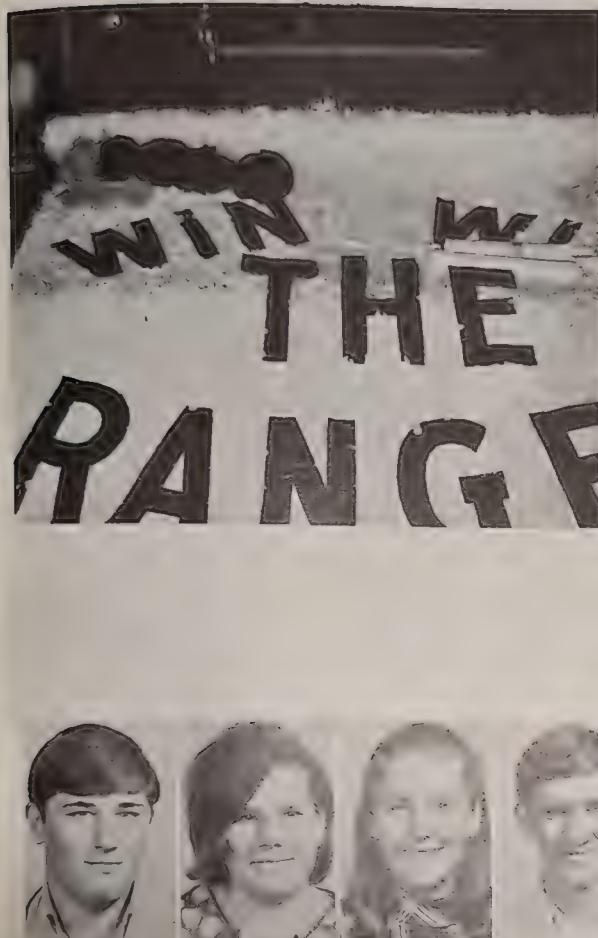
Dick Green  
Jo Carol Gulley  
Cathy Haithcoat



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Steve Hammond  
Calvin Hedges



# *Wins Second Place*



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Carla  
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Houseworth  
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Alice  
Jankousky  
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Terry Kirkpatrick  
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Bill Laraway



Susan Laraway  
Vickie Layman  
David Lockin  
Brad Loman  
Gary Mabry  
Ed Mandrell  
Randy Manning

# *Class of '71 Takes Biology in Stride*



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Jan Melvin  
Teresa Mirkel  
David Mick  
Francis Mick



Jeanne Milburn  
Mike Mitchell  
Barbara Moore  
Vicky Moore  
Robin Moss



Keith Neal  
Dennis Odle  
Janis Odom  
Steve O'Keefe  
Tom Owens  
Gary Padavic



Keith Patten  
Randy Pearce  
Connie Pearson  
Edward Perry  
Robert Piper  
Paulina Prior



Paula Pyszka  
Ralph Ramsey  
Roger Reece  
Debbie Reed  
Denece Rhine  
Dennis Rich



Jeri Robinson  
Robert Rogers  
Ricky Rone  
Vicky Rone  
Brenda Rusher  
Christa Moore

Marsha Schleicher  
Brenda Seiberi  
Jim Semanski  
Dean Severin  
Dollie Sink  
Robert Skinion



Dennis Smith  
David Smith  
Suella Smith  
David Sneed  
Louise Spain  
Carolyn Storey



Lo Rayne Studt  
Kenny Summers  
Roberta Summers  
Don Swigonski  
Jack Swigonski  
Robin Swofford



James Talley  
Ronnie Taylor  
Marilyn Tedeschi  
Debbie Tennant  
Mike Terry  
Rick Thomas



Leon Thompson  
Geraldine Threewitt  
Gary Underwood  
Debbie Walker  
Nita Wautelet  
Brad Weathers

Ricky Webb  
Janice Welch  
Carolyn Wertz  
Eileen Wilkerson  
Brad Williams  
Bruce Williams



Kaye Wills  
Arlene Winemiller  
Phyllis Winemiller  
Susan Woolley  
Judy Wyant  
Barry Wyatt



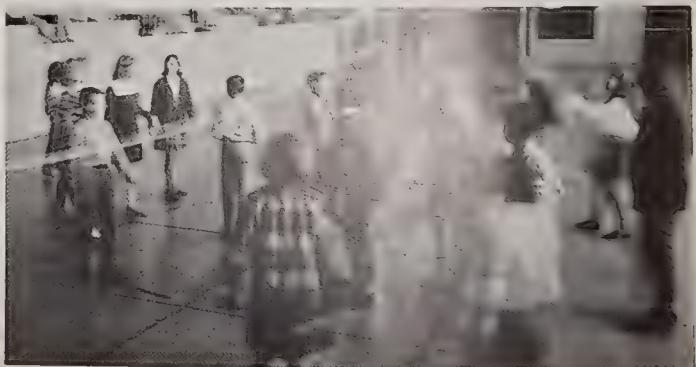
# *Class of '72*



CLASS OFFICERS: C. C. Lowery, Pres.; Jane Beasley, Treas.; Linda Williams, Sec.; Debbie Wymer, Vice-Pres.; Miss Adkisson, Mrs. Dallape, Mr. Hancock, Sponsors.

We, the class of 1972, started out like everyone once did as "Greenies." We must admit that we were very hesitant to enter this mystic new world "high school."

We won't deny that we had a hard time getting our lockers open for the first time and finding our classes. We look forward to entering a new and better high school soon, and we will look forward to watching the development of this new system.



Sock it to them!



What Elevator?

Mark Aaron  
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## *Greenies*



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## *High School Brings*

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Mary Foster  
Buddy Frost  
David Garavalia  
Larry Giaccone  
Jeanette Gifford



Janet Goodrum  
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David Gulley  
Ricky Grammer  
Stan Hackett  
Marilyn Haithcoat  
Dorothy Hall



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Karen Holloway  
Lou House  
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Linda Ice  
Weldon Ing  
Bill Janes  
Bill Jankousky  
Brenda Johns  
Ginger Johnson  
Mary Johnson



Sheila Johnson  
Linda Johnston  
Donna Kearney  
Pat Keelin  
Barbara Kelly  
Ronald Ketteman  
John Kramer



## New Friends



Kerrie Lampley  
Marilyn Lampley  
Steve Lampley  
Mary Laraway  
Maxine Leffler  
Jim Lewis  
Terry Lewis

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John V. Malkovich  
Jane Meacham  
Anita Miller  
David Miller



Johnny Miller  
Angelina Milligan  
David Minor  
Mark Minor  
Patricia Minor  
Leanne Mitchell  
Gordon Montoya



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Holly McCarty  
Sam McClernen  
Mike McCollum  
Walker McCreery  
Ann McGuire  
Terry McGuire





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Clarence Miligan  
Enola Nalley  
Sandra Neal  
Mike Newcomb  
Patti Newcomb  
Gary Newman

Blanche O'Brecht  
Bruce Pace  
Robert Page  
Kimberly Parkhill  
Willis Payne  
Robin Pearcey  
Dennis Pedigo



## *Freshmen Enjoy More*

Janice Peppers  
Larry Pettit  
Cheryl Piper  
Nancy Pope  
Alan Price  
Michael Pritchard  
Sonja Prowell



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Toni Razor  
Jamie Rea  
Mike Reed  
Gary Reed  
Donald Rhine  
Dennis Rice



Gary Richardson  
Marla Roach  
Lucille Roberts  
David Rogers  
Steven Rogers  
Roy Rone  
David Rusher



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Billy Sentel  
Curtis Settemoir  
Ken Shaw  
Maxine Shaw  
Lynn Shepard  
Laura Slayton



Billie Jo Smith  
Randy Smith  
Gloria Smith  
Janet Smith  
Jerry Smith  
Ronald Smith  
Shelly Smith



Tom Smith  
Sandra Smothers  
Carla Stanton  
Alan Stewart  
Steve Stewart  
Bob Stock  
Sharon Sullivan



## Activities



Jo Ann Summers  
Sandra Summers  
Sharon Summers  
Karen Swinney  
Gary Swisher  
Donna Tasky  
Jack Thomas

Ronald Thomas  
Darrel Thompson  
Diane Threewitt  
Jill Tindall  
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Mary Tryba  
Earl Wallace



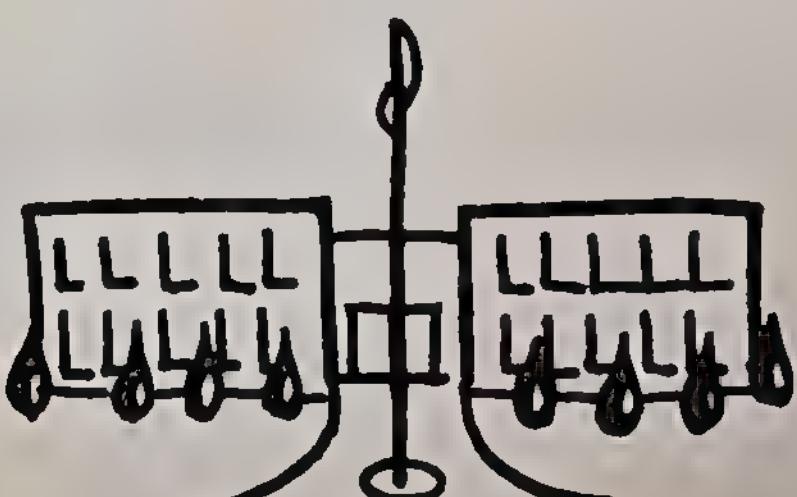
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Timothy Weathers  
Tom Webb  
Gary West  
Harry Wilcox  
Kathy Wilkerson  
Jennie Williams



James Williams  
Linda Williams  
Howard Wilson  
Kyle Wyatt  
Debbie Wymer

Dane,  
You're real sweet  
and tuff. Good  
luck next year  
and in all you do.  
Be good, but have  
fun with Gary. I  
hope we're friends al-  
ways.

For ya,  
Lesana  
Brown



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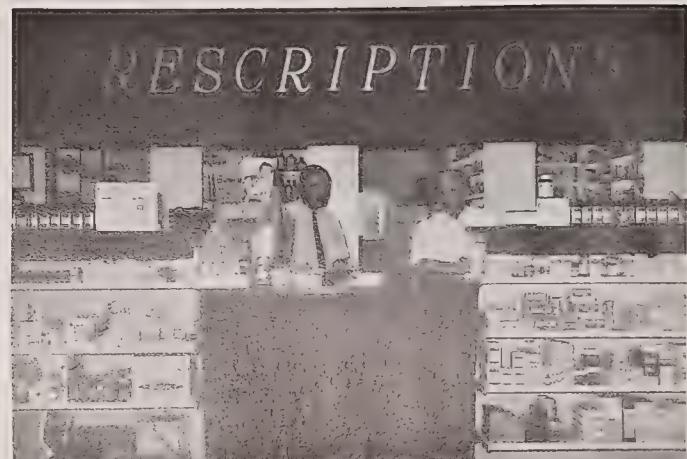
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Rusine Mitchell looks through the selection of great albums at P. N. Hirsch.

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I hope  
your next  
Dad*

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luck in  
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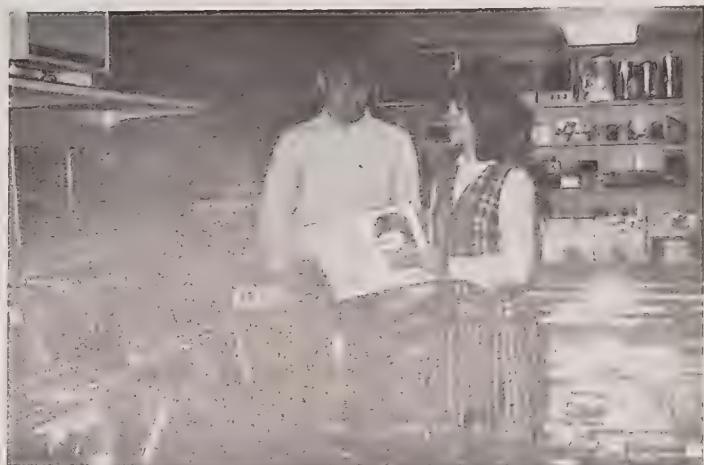


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in your later life  
you sweet, lovable,  
dumb broad!

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*Mike Sutard*

Lewis and Lewis

Robert S. Hill

To a real tough Best  
of luck next year.

*Jean Seven*

Dear Jane,

You're a good kid with  
a lot of talent. Good luck  
next year with Harry!

Love,  
*Kathy H.*

Jane, a real  
sweet girl, al wish in

sweet girl, al wish in  
you all the week in  
the world.  
*Sheila*

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To Jane  
Who I have  
Always liked but  
didn't know one another we  
put in with we became  
quite good friends. During  
our Freshman year we  
became better ones. So  
hope we always stay  
now and in the future  
The best of all our  
future years.  
Good Luck and  
Best Wishes  
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Done,  
One of my best  
friends, stay with friend  
me forever. Be yours. You're sweet,  
always nice but I'm sweeter. I'll be yours. You're sweet,  
nice but I'm sweeter. I'll be yours. You're sweet,  
but I'm sweeter. I'll be yours. You're sweet,  
**Debbie**  
**Symone**

**TED'S**

**THE PLACE TO GO**

**FOR**

**BRANDS YOU KNOW**

It's a sweet  
and cute girl  
and you're all the  
best next to me for  
you done  
it's been a long time  
I?

Done,  
I guess you're  
my favorite person  
Good luck in next 3 yrs  
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Debby Donegal

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Ernest Todd  
Bill Young—Class '39  
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Arlie Murphy  
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Ruth Carter—Class '32  
Elizabeth Britton—Class '34  
Not Available For Picture  
Wanda M. Somers—Class '43  
Dave Bauer—Class '50  
Harlie Webb

Standing

Doris Manion—Class '62  
Elwanda Hill—Class '41

Standing

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Barbara Rusher—Class '64  
Mary Ellen Maragni—Class '61  
Karen Miller—Class '68  
Winella Applegate  
Stella Joiner—Class '42  
Ruth Conner—Class '41  
Dorothy Davis  
Lillian Odom—Class '27

Q.S. Watch This!  
Big Boys

Jane,  
I'm a Girl  
I Didn't Get Off  
See Much Of  
Good Luck!  
Joni

1 HAD THE  
1 TO WENT YOU  
1 TO THIS PAGE  
1 FAT BEECH

Reserved Autographs

Dare "good  
have this summer  
and didn't do any thing  
I would do H.H.  
Burton

To a great Jane,  
girl who a great girl with  
far, will go a lot of talent you  
Walker should go far  
Bill Bennett

To a nice girl  
Good luck  
(You'll probably)  
need it

Kir Hamilton

To one of the nicest  
girls I know. Best of  
luck at S.C.N.S and don't  
forget all the good times  
we had in 3rd Year Spanish  
class. Good Luck

Georgia Curry

No a real  
American  
girl who  
knows how  
to speak  
Spanish

Jerry Harlow

Sophomore

Jane,  
To a nice girl  
from someone else.  
You are very good  
and good to your  
classmate. Good  
luck.

Brian  
To one of my best friends  
I've ever had. I hope I get to know  
you better. Even though you are  
kinda weird like going to certain people's  
house and playing cards? But I guess you  
made up for that some other time. Good luck  
Gordon Montoya

(Brian),  
To one of the - well -  
there's no other way to say  
it except splat! kids!  
know. Sometimes my nose  
has been where it shouldn't  
have been, but I hope that's  
forgotten. Best of everything to  
you and yours. But  
I wish you love! Je Lynn

Brian

Good week next  
get out & play. I hope  
you are successful  
in all the great years of  
your life. I wish you and  
your friends. Best wishes.

Tom Jo  
Kenne

Brian, Autographs  
You are a real nice  
boy, you take a lot of  
kidding and don't get  
mad. I hope you stay  
as likable as you stay  
now. I hope you are  
good luck in the future.  
To one of my  
best friends and  
pretty good tennis  
players, good luck Wilcox  
in the future Frank Harmon

Brian,

Be a good boy for  
the next three years  
in school, don't ever  
lose your personality  
or you will go a  
long way.

Jack Thomas Jr.

Long  
Good School  
Year

Brian  
You a nice boy  
who lost a good  
chance of being  
a star. Keep studying  
and work real  
hard in study hall.  
Lots of Luck.  
Have lots of fun  
this summer.

Dief.

Seniors Senior Class



Dear [unclear]  
I have, &  
come very attached  
to you over the  
years. Believe me,  
I think of you every single  
single day and every single  
night as well. Remember me  
as the first girl you ever  
went steady with in Benton. It  
probably was a real sore loss to [unclear]  
But to me it sure means a lot.  
of a lot. "Purse heart Jeanne" is my  
time for last summer. But it was gone  
you while it lasted. You have taught  
me a wonderful lesson. You are a suff,  
wonderful, and everything else to say nice  
about a girl. Be good and have fun.  
Remember I will  
always love you  
the mother what!  
Jeanne  
a lot of  
a lot of  
a lot of



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Dear Brian,  
I'd say your  
just about thing  
the best Freshman  
in class. I want all to the  
luck, and happen  
in the first year. Brian  
could change ~~says~~  
about words ~~says~~ to repeat knew it  
times. I'd need any help at all & will  
there for I really being my  
Thanks for means a lot.  
It really

Love Always  
Michelle St.

P.S. Sorry I  
got it too  
mushy





